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WASHINGTON.

Southern Outrage Resolutions Prove a Failure.

THE TARIFF BILL NEARLY READY.

[illegible] the Fitz John Porter Bill in the [illegible]—Interesting Congressional Chit-Chat—Etc.

[illegible] and the Democratic Convention.

[illegible], Feb. 2.—General J. W. Singleton [illegible] [illegible] of the delegation in congress [illegible] the place for holding the national [illegible] convention.

The Weather.

[illegible], Feb. 3.—Pacific coast, light rains, [illegible] weather.

THE "BLOODY SHIRT."

Southern Outrage Resolutions Fall Flat, Democrats Refusing to Bite.

[illegible], Feb. 2.—[Special.]—When the Southern resolutions were first introduced in the [illegible] said that they, or something similar, [illegible] brought before the house. The [illegible] at time was that the democrats would [illegible] questions, but since their silence has demonstrated that they have no [illegible] talk on the subject all idea of testing [illegible] the house seems to have been abandoned.

[illegible] says that while he had no positive [illegible] the fact he assumed that resolutions [illegible] would not be introduced. He could [illegible] for it, as there is, in the first place, [illegible] investigating committees, and, in [illegible] place, any committee created by the [illegible] not be in sympathy with the object of [illegible] solutions.

[illegible] said he had no idea that any resolutions [illegible] kind mentioned would be submitted [illegible] talk very indifferently upon the subject [illegible] that if such resolutions are introduced [illegible] will be promptly voted down without [illegible] of the recognized democratic leaders [illegible] if the house would, in the event the [illegible] committee undertakes to make partisan use [illegible] capital out of the investigation of the [illegible] cause to counteract by sending out, on [illegible] the inquiry of one of its committees [illegible] an emphatic negative. A majority of [illegible] leave the investigating of the outrages to the senate.

[illegible] CROWDS AT THE SENATE CHAMBER.

[illegible], Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Sherman's [illegible] resolutions drew large crowds into [illegible] chamber both on Monday and Tuesday. [illegible] assemblage, after a short session, [illegible] disgusted and disappointed. [illegible] crowded early on Monday morning, [illegible] he entered the senate he did not [illegible] crowded his chair up close to John [illegible] prepared for a tug of war. He was [illegible] When Mahone's death was announced [illegible] reared like a shot. It has since been [illegible] he retired to his house and occupied [illegible] part of the night rehearsing his [illegible] he delivered in the senate Tuesday, [illegible] gave the democrats a chance to [illegible] the southern a chance to think does [illegible] profit, but in this occasion a [illegible] adopted which has resulted [illegible] checkmating Sherman's scheme to [illegible].

[illegible] SUDDENLY BECOME SILENT.

[illegible] the senate chamber was packed [illegible] was in his seat, including Mahone, [illegible] present. The latter appeared more [illegible] on Monday. He was as pale as death, [illegible] through his long gray [illegible] at the gallery. [illegible] the debate in his worst style of [illegible] always bad. Mahone came next, [illegible] he raised his piping voice [illegible] could hardly be heard. When he concluded [illegible] a long pause. Vest, Missouri's [illegible] finally rose. There was a rustling [illegible] crank of necks, but Vest merely [illegible] arms, yawned and sauntered into the [illegible]. Dead silence ensued. Sherman looked [illegible] Mahone rubbed his beard more vigorously [illegible] to go. The magic wand of [illegible] lost its cunning; the democrats [illegible].

THE RESOLUTIONS RECOIL.

[illegible] has come out that the [illegible] was originated by George C. [illegible] is charged also with inspiring a part [illegible] speech, and was adopted by Sherman [illegible] The plan was to have resolutions [illegible] for discussion along in July [illegible] presidential contest, and [illegible] in the senate, Indiana publications [illegible] part of the plan may yet be [illegible] Sherman is much discouraged at the [illegible] which his resolutions are received [illegible] party newspapers discountenanced [illegible] republican members of the [illegible] the way to cheer at Sherman, [illegible] the Ohio senator had his presidential [illegible] when he drew his [illegible] he has been led to believe a [illegible] would assist his aspirations, but [illegible].

[illegible] have been received from republicans [illegible] protesting against an inquiry [illegible] cold water has been thrown on [illegible] Tuesday there has been some talk [illegible] sub-committees to Virginia and Mississippi [illegible] probable this will soon be done. [illegible] that Mahone wants to head the [illegible] proceed to Danville, and probably will [illegible].

[illegible] OF A FORMER MOVE.

[illegible] that at the time the resolutions were [illegible] Butler intended to offer an amendment [illegible] alleged bulldozing of New [illegible] republicans, and for several [illegible] that democrats in [illegible] to institute such investigation. [illegible] have been proved unfounded. [illegible] acknowledged that Sherman's [illegible] him politically. He has, however, [illegible] up, and will to-morrow ask that [illegible] sub-committees be appointed [illegible] of the alleged outrages.

TARIFF TALK.

Hewitt and Morrison Propose in Bills Now Preparing.

[illegible], Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Congress has [illegible] month, and the problem of [illegible] to report a bill for [illegible] are unfulfilled. Mr. Morrison's [illegible] will introduce a tariff bill Monday, [illegible] of the ways and means committee [illegible] he did not believe the chairman would [illegible] matter for several days to come. There [illegible] to be accomplished by the democrats [illegible] a bill which all democrats [illegible] support; the second object is to bring [illegible] that will put republican representatives [illegible] and give their opponents much [illegible] ground in the presidential campaign [illegible].

[illegible] says the republican party is committed [illegible] the tariff. In pursuance of it pledges [illegible] the tariff commission was created, and [illegible] report which was supposed to be the basis [illegible] the last congress. A republican [illegible] in a bill, and a republican senate [illegible] the measure that became a law. Differences [illegible] houses were settled in a conference committee [illegible] republicans. Mr. Hewitt says to [illegible] a sham; that it only reduced duties, [illegible] about 3½ per cent., and that the republicans [illegible] their promise to reform the tariff. He [illegible] to pass a bill fixing rates of duties [illegible] figures to be found either in the report [illegible] commission, the senate bill, the house [illegible] conference committee bill.

MORRISON'S BILL.

[illegible] also wants to put the republican party in [illegible] makes the Morrill tariff of March 2, 1861, [illegible] horizontal reduction of 20 per cent. [illegible] per cent. cuts under the tariff by [illegible] tariff there Morrison stops; but he also [illegible] limit on certain schedules. On the [illegible] for example, he fixes 6 per cent. as [illegible] of protection; on cotton 30 per [illegible] schedule will neither be reached [illegible] metals will be [illegible] [illegible] Morrison, does not think the republicans [illegible] the country and defend their opposition [illegible] that will fix rates of duties below the [illegible].

[illegible] the two rival plans will show that there [illegible] difference between the views of Mr. [illegible] those of Mr. Morrison. Can these differences be reconciled? The opinion of a majority of members of the committee is that they [illegible] that a measure agreeable to both gentlemen [illegible] ultimately brought forward.

[illegible] GREAT DAY FOR TARIFF REFORM.

[illegible], Feb. 3.—[Special.]—To-morrow [illegible] be a great day for tariff reform. Morrison [illegible] his bill, and later, Thursday, when [illegible] to suspend the rules is called for, Converse [illegible] to reconsider his resolution, restoring the [illegible] 1867 on wool. Frank Hurd is expected to [illegible] Converse. Morrison's bill, however, will [illegible] the greatest share of attention. Yesterday [illegible] said: "I think my bill will meet [illegible] of the so-called conservative wing of the [illegible] declare the position of the democrats [illegible] question. It will show that we intend to [illegible] tariff on a basis of revenue only, and that [illegible] of protection does not enter into the [illegible] idea of establishing customs duties." [illegible] added that he believes there was [illegible] demand in the west and the south [illegible] reform, and therefore he intended [illegible] matters to a head. Although his bill is [illegible] to be a conservative measure, it is likely [illegible] the tariff issue squarely upon the [illegible] make it the leading issue in the next [illegible] campaign. If the democrats declare [illegible] but enter into their plan of tariff reform [illegible] platform is repudiated and the issue is [illegible] plain. The introduction of Morrison's bill [illegible] will make the second tap in the [illegible] which resulted in Carlisle's election as [illegible] and which looks to the formation of a new [illegible] party. Neither Hewitt nor Morrison [illegible] to disturb the present duty on wines, and [illegible] bills will not antagonize that great [illegible] California.

THE FIRE RECORD.

LARGE BUILDING DESTROYED.

[illegible], Feb. 3.—A large four-story brick front [illegible] southeast corner of Eighth and St. [illegible] occupied by N. O. Nelson & Co., [illegible] of machines and Phillips, [illegible] hardware house, [illegible] a large part of the St. Charles street building [illegible] destroyed, and the Eighth street side was [illegible] Co. a loss of [illegible] unknown, but [illegible] to $150,000 [illegible] insurance companies.

THE FITZ JOHN PORTER DEBATE.

Henley of California Scores a Good Point against Cutcheon of Michigan.

Washington, Feb. 1.—[Delayed Special.]—The long debate over the Fitz John Porter relief bill came to an end this evening. Things became quite warm before the end was reached. Heretofore democratic members had contented themselves with listening. To-day some of them began to ask speakers on the other side troublesome questions. Gen. Woolford, late colonel of the First Kentucky volunteers, opened for Porter, in which he testified his respect for confederates around him by saying they were good fighters and better qualified to pass on Porter's case than Hurr of Michigan, who had stayed at home.

Calkins of Indiana followed against the bill, making quite a sensation by the statement that, in his opinion, if the house passed the bill "the people will reverse your decision and spit upon it." Several members threatened warmly congratulated Calkins on conclusion of his speech.

William Walter Phelps next occupied an hour in defending Porter. His remarks were listened to throughout with marked attention, and when he made the point that of all accused of disloyalty, some of whom had openly attempted to destroy the Union, Porter was the last who had not been forgiven and readmitted to the good opinion of mankind, he was greeted with prolonged applause. Phelps produced the originals of several letters, among them notes from Johnson and Edward Everett, in which opinions were expressed that Porter had been unjustly convicted. These were passed around among the members.

HENLEY MAKES A POINT.

Along toward five o'clock Henley of California obtained the floor for ten minutes. He devoted himself especially to efforts of members on the republican side to explain away General Grant's position on Porter's case. He said he had heard the gentleman from Michigan (Cutcheon) severely criticise Grant, but had read his speech as published in the *Record* in vain for such remarks. Therefore he did not know whether the slurs cast on Grant by Cutcheon would ever see light. This reference to the congressional weakness for garbling the *Record* brought down the house.

Cutcheon charged up and down an aisle and shouted for recognition, but the uproar continued. He finally sailed into the cloak room and Henley finished.

Half an hour afterward Cutcheon returned and got the floor. He began to explain his attitude on the Grant letter when Henley interrupted with the question that if he (Cutcheon) was so anxious to let the world know how he stood why had he eliminated all that part of his remarks concerning Grant from the records? Roars of laughter and applause followed.

Cutcheon's answer was, "Because I wanted to." The truth is understood to be that leading republicans advised him to eliminate those remarks, as they were very bitter and liable to involve Cutcheon in future trouble. Henley's assault on the weak point in the republican argument is likely to keep several on that side of the house explaining for some time.

General Slocum's persistency in forcing a vote has taken this interminable case off the private calendar, which it has blocked for over a month.

PORTER'S CHANCES IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—After a debate which occupied five days the house on Friday evening passed the Fitz John Porter relief bill. Nineteen republicans voted for and one democrat against this. The latter was Converse of Ohio, the protectionist wool champion. Sixty three members were absent, but many paired, so that the vote shows a clear two-thirds majority. Every effort was made to introduce new issues in the debate and to a great extent it was done, but met with the usual effect of dividing the parties.

Now that the bill has passed the house it is said General Logan has prepared a fresh coat of war paint and feathers, and is in condition to give it a warm reception in the senate. Last congress his speech occupied five days, being a presidential candidate he does not intend to repeat this performance. Porter's bill passed the senate January 11, 1881, but was never reached in the house. On that occasion three republicans, now members, voted for it, viz: Don Cameron, Hoar and Sewell. The latter at present is chairman of the military committee, from which the bill has already been favorably reported.

Sherman and Mahone did not vote, and both were considered friendly to Porter. The United States senate stands, thirty eight republicans, thirty-six democrats and two readjusters. Even without Mahone and Riddleberger, the bill would have thirty-nine votes. If Don Cameron, who, though absent, is by arrangement to pair with Hoar and Sewell, will vote for it, which it is announced they will, there is little or no doubt that Porter will be restored to the army this session.

The bill allows him no back pay, but provides that the president shall appoint him colonel, and brevet brigadier, and place him on the retired list, if Porter desires.

BUSINESS AT NEW YORK.

Buyers Cling to Their Conservative Policy, Waiting for Better Times.

New York, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—General business made no particular progress during the week, most merchants were disposed to pursue a very conservative policy, being unwilling to enter upon new ventures until the season is further advanced, and prospects more clearly visible than at the present time. Though the tariff question will probably be agitated in congress from the impression prevails among merchants generally that no action will be taken which will meet favor in the upper house. Therefore but few are likely to permit the current of their business affairs to be disturbed by what they are disposed to consider political maneuvering, and prospects for the spring are regarded quite favorable. The values of many of the leading staples have already touched the extremely low point, but there is a general hesitancy to take hold until the bottom is assured, and consumption shows an increase.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The wool market continues under a cloud of depression, it being next to impossible to effect sales of any consequence. One firm a short time ago desired to do some business, and it is said, "put in kept," and in this way managed to sell off some few lots of spring and fall California and Oregon. During the week closed, however, the transactions include 2700 pounds of fall California at 16 cents, 2000 pounds scoured California at about 45 cents, 2500 pounds territory at 25 cents. In addition 2500 pounds of scoured Oregon were sold on private terms. Prospects are yet regarded as very favorable, wool, but receipts are rapidly advancing, and if past years can be any guide to the present, buyers are likely to enter the market before the clip comes, and start a movement that will initiate values. Dealers, however, will probably do their utmost to keep the market quiet until such time as the clip can be marketed. From present indications a restoration of the old duty on wool is probable. Both parties appear to be united on the question.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

"The statistical position of wheat has improved somewhat during the week, a supply of 1,000,000 bushels bringing the total down to about 34,000,000 bushels. Prices, however, have tended slightly lower, influenced by unfavorable Chicago and European advices. The export demand is held in check by relatively higher prices at home than abroad, as Russia and India are underselling us in European markets. Shipments from the Black Sea lately have been unexpectedly large. Stocks were also carried over in Europe, and crops there were greatly under estimated, and all attempts on the part of the 'bull' interest here to create fictitious values have signally failed.

Barley is exceedingly dull, and with sample supplies prices are relatively lower than those current in California. Consequently the latter could not be brought here except at a loss.

The position of hops is very strong, and prices show a rising tendency, the English demand being active, and the supply, though much larger than last year, is probably not in excess of requirements. Best New York state, 26½; California and Oregon, 21@26.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

What Congress is Doing in the Way of Helping the Working Man.

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—It is thought the investigation of the labor question by the house committee is going to have a material effect on the tariff bill before congress, and that it will put most of the free traders on their mettle. The bill establishing a national bureau of labor statistics, introduced by Hopkins of Pennsylvania, will be reported from the labor committee, of which Hopkins is chairman, in a few days with a favorable recommendation. This bill establishes a bureau to collect information on labor subjects and the relation of capital to labor, something like the general bureau in California and other states. In communications with prominent labor organizations of the country, Hopkins has prepared a bill which he will present to the house for reference Monday, providing for the enforcement of the eight hour law. The bill says: That the accounts of laborers in the employ of the government shall be adjusted upon the provisions of the eight hour law, and that all work done over that time shall be paid for extra. A bill to prevent the importation of foreign contract labor will be reported favorably also. These Hopkins says, are about the only direct measures in the direction of labor reform that congress can at present pass.

REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS INTERVIEWED.

In an interview to-day Mr. Hopkins said: "Laborers of this country are in a worse condition to-day than they have been for years. Two years ago they were in a prosperous condition. They were building themselves homes and educating their children; but to-day many are out of employment, and others are earning scarcely enough to support their families and have to take their children from school. This is brought about by uncertainty in the minds of proprietors of various mills, foundries, factories, mines, etc., concerning probable tariff legislation. It is, in short, brought about by agitation of the tariff question. Manufacturers will not buy raw material upon which a heavy duty is paid when there is a probability that before his manufactured product is sold that material will be free from duty, and he will be forced to sell his goods below cost to compete with free goods in the market. A positive system, whether free trade or protection, is better for the interests of the country. That the tariff should not be disturbed is what the labor interests demand. The two questions are quickly connected, and one must be influenced and governed by the other; and it is the tariff that must be governed by labor interests. Labor interests must be thoroughly investigated and the tariff adjusted to meet the requirements of the case. This is the only way to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem. It is through tariff alone that the laboring man's condition may be improved, but the question must not be eternally agitated. It must not be taken up until it can be effectually disposed of. Prolonged and uncertain agitation is [illegible]."

THE SPORTING WORLD.

A CHALLENGE FROM "HAPPY JACK."

Boston, Feb. 2.—J. H. Sutton—"Happy Jack"—challenges any man in the world to a five, ten or twenty-mile race, for from $500 to $1000, the race to take place in Rhode Island or Massachusetts, to be ridden on unbroken bronchos, with a [illegible] [illegible].

KEIFER'S NEPOTISM.

The Investigation of Charges Against the Ex-Speaker, and what it has Developed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The house committee on accounts, which have been investigating ex-Speaker Keifer on a charge of having discharged the house stenographer at the close of last congress, and appointed his nephew to draw a $2500 salary during recess, have about concluded to report Keifer guilty. Ex-Secretary Hobson was one of the witnesses against Keifer, and testified squarely that the latter's nephew was incompetent, and his appointment contrary to the rules. Incidentally this investigation has raised a great sensation. Keifer has alleged that charges against him were inspired by newspaper men, whose lobbying schemes he had frustrated, and mentioned General H. V. Boynton, of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* as one of them. It appears that during the closing days of last congress Boynton asked Keifer to recognize Burnell, who intended to move to take up the bill for the relief of William McGarrahan, who has so many years been pursuing the New Idria Quicksilver company of California. Boynton, however, assured Keifer that he had no interest in the bill, but as a poor man was on one side and a corporation on the other, he presumed it was fair. This is the lobbying to which Keifer refers.

A GREAT SENSATION.

After several attempts to goad Keifer into producing proof of his allegations Boynton finally had Hopkins introduce a measure in the house for investigation. The debate over Hopkins' resolution Tuesday created a great sensation. Keifer spoke for an hour, charging Boynton with having attempted to bribe him. Seventy-five newspaper men listened to the details from the press gallery, during which Keifer denounced all as fools and knaves.

Boynton says Keifer's statement is a colossal lie, and he claims to be able to prove it. Boynton was general in the Union army, and has been instrumental during his years of service here in exposing rings and rascalities without number. All who know him discredit Keifer's story.

It was reported that the committee on accounts intended to recommend Keifer's expulsion, but it is stated now that nothing will be done until after the Boynton investigation is disposed of.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

THE WORK OF COBB'S COMMITTEE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Mr. Cobb's committee on public lands joined two of the railroad land grant forfeiture bills through the house Thursday, and proposes to occupy some attention the coming week in getting others through. Only one member voted against the Texas Pacific bill, the republicans all joining in the demand for yeas and nays, and then voting for the bill, to destroy the political effect of Mr. Cobb's boom. Barr of Pennsylvania, formerly Simon Cameron's private secretary, voted "no," but principally for a joke, as he knew he would probably be the only man recorded that way. During the present week Cobb will bring up all forfeiting the grants of the California and Oregon, the Oregon and California, the Oregon Central, the Northern Pacific and perhaps one or two other roads. On three of these the committee has already decided to report. A few days ago a vote was taken in committee, and the general principle was declared that congress has the power to forfeit all railway grants not earned in the time prescribed by the law. It is understood this plan was made for the benefit of the senate committee, a majority of whose members are known to hold that congress has no power to forfeit grants where roads have been built in good faith. If the senate committee entertains this opinion these bills will probably all be beaten. A resolution from the monopoly element in the house has already made, and several senators have said to such a ring that if the Texas Pacific bill gets through the senate it will positively indecent, and not calculated to make the senate respect the action of the house.

CHANDLER'S MOVE AGAINST THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Secretary Chandler's action in refusing to accept for appointments clerks certified to him by the civil service commission, is said to be the beginning of a scheme of politicians for breaking down that body. Members of congress, politicians, clerks out of employment and bread and butter, generally applaud Chandler. Secretary Teller came to Chandler's rescue yesterday, and says that so far as he has been able to see the civil service commission has been of no practical use to anybody. He says he has been embarrassed in his department by the rules of appointment, as half the clerks certified to him for appointment have not been as competent as the same number of men picked up anywhere. Men crammed with school knowledge may fail, he says, to make efficient general intelligent clerks. Chandler [illegible] the grand army of the [illegible] upon the other side that unless something is done speedily the service will suffer. The civil service commissioners understand that this general movement made on them is intended to influence the house in cutting off their appropriation, and they propose to make a fight. Commissioner Thoman said yesterday that the board had considered Chandler's statement that clerks certified to him for vacancies were incompetent.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MEASURES.

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—A meeting of the house committee on commerce was held this morning, at which a sub-committee was appointed to prepare rules to regulate consideration of interstate commerce bills before the main committee. The sub-committee will report next week, when all inter-state measures will be taken up. For some days it has been understood that Regan's bill would not receive a favorable report, but it is now stated that a sufficient number of members of the committee have declared themselves to justify submitting a bill creating a commission, drawn by Charles Francis Adams, will ultimately be favorably considered. Reagan does not, however, intend to give up his bill, which he succeeded in passing through the house some years ago, but will bring in a minority report. Adams' railroad commission bill is drawn on the plan of the Massachusetts commission, and is very careful not to place power in hands where it may be used to injure transportation interests. The commissioners are appointed by the president, whose principal duty is to investigate and report. This bill has been endorsed by a large number of representative merchants of New York, Philadelphia and other cities, and for this reason will probably be favorably reported.

THE NATIONAL BANK QUESTION.

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The committee on banking and currency this evening considered Potter's bill providing for the issuance of 3 per cent. twenty-five year bonds, but reached no conclusion. Judge Buckner, chairman of the committee said to-day, that in his opinion the committee did not have jurisdiction over the bill, because it involved both the revenue and the bank circulation. If reported, it would go to a committee of the whole, and be thought it ought to be kept out of that "grave yard." Possibly, Buckner said, it would be referred to the committee on ways and means, where it certainly would be lost. Dingley thought the committee had jurisdiction over the measure, because it had been referred to it by the house. The committee decided to continue consideration of the bill, and adopted resolutions asking Secretary Folger and comptroller of the currency Knox to appear Tuesday next and give their views on the general question involved.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The civil service commission expects to be able to submit its report to the president next Monday or Tuesday. The commission has been in session every day here for the past week, deliberating upon its report. As stated in these dispatches some time ago no new legislation will be recommended beyond an appropriation for the employment of a chief clerk for the commission, an officer of this character being greatly needed for its work. Some time ago the commissioners addressed letters to collectors of customs and postmasters in the principal offices of the United States asking for information in regard to their respective offices under the new classification, and also as to the services rendered by persons employed by competitive examinations established by the board. It is understood that replies to these inquiries are very satisfactory and will be embraced in the report of the board to the president.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Fears of reaction in the senate against what is generally conceded as the hasty action of the house on the bill forfeiting the Texas Pacific land grant, are freely expressed. The opinion gains ground that the passage of the bill without debate, or even an explanation of its scope, was a mistake. It is regarded as a concession to a stampede against monopolies, started by a New York league and taken up by the press. Congressman Barr, who has been a railroad man all his life but against whom it was never insinuated that he had any other interest in the Texas Pacific than that of other citizens, when asked why he dared to stand alone in the minority when the vote was taken, replied: "One honest man and God Almighty make a majority."

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The *Star* claims the honor of being the foremost and most persistent of eastern newspapers in demanding forfeiture of unearned public lands voted railroad corporations, and dares a republican senate to put itself on record against the vote of the house on Thursday, regarding the Texas Pacific grant. It calls on the house to complete the work and declare a forfeiture of the following lands: 1,002,000 acres granted to the Oregon branch of the Central Pacific, 1,074,000 to the Oregon and California, 770,000 to the Oregon Central, 37,480,000 to the Northern Pacific, and 38,519,000 to the Atlantic and Pacific. The *Star* says: "The fact that the [illegible] branch of the Central Pacific has already [illegible] patents upon 1,067,314 acres more than [illegible] of the mysteries [illegible] republican directors of which [illegible] can intelligently explain."

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[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] RATES.

[illegible] to-day of the state [illegible] road had charged [illegible] cutting rates on east bound [illegible] has been held [illegible] action in the matter, created [illegible] motion in railroad and commercial [illegible] no effect in restoring rates as it [illegible] to-night that at least one pool [illegible] contracts for grain to-day at sixteen [illegible]. This is a clear cut of fourteen [illegible]. It is also understood that two [illegible] are ready to make a smaller cut. It [illegible] that not more than two of these [illegible] will be represented at New York next [illegible] an unharmonious time is anticipated.

Earthquake in Ohio.

[illegible], Ohio, Feb. 2.—A slight shock of [illegible] was felt at 3 o'clock this morning, [illegible] a shake up people and rattle windows.

[illegible] were prepared by Dr. L. G. H. [illegible] for his private use. Their reputation [illegible] become generally known [illegible] by J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

THE EAST.

Massachusetts Spinners Order a Strike in Ten Large Mills.

TEXAS PEOPLE SURPRISED AND INDIGNANT.

Brighter Outlook for South Carolina—News Notes About Villard—The Queen of Tahiti at Chicago—General News.

Texas People Surprised.

San Antonio, Feb. 3.—Alexander Trimble of Texas, arrested by state rangers and charged with having been one of the leaders of the Mexican National train robbery of last November, and who was brought to San Antonio by a United States marshal, was released to-day on the order of Secretary Frelinghuysen. The discharge of Trimble is deplored by the citizens of border counties, and there is much unfavorable comment in San Antonio. The evidence developed at Monterey is said to be conclusive against Trimble. Judge Hosmer, United States extradition agent, was anxious to deliver Trimble to the Mexican authorities, but Secretary Frelinghuysen holds that under the clause of the treaty with Mexico, which provides that neither government shall be bound to surrender its own citizens, an American citizen is not subject to surrender, either by the United States government or the state of Texas. This ruling causes the greatest surprise, as it is in violation of a precedent established in 1877, when the jail at Rio Grande city was raided by a party of Mexicans, who rescued a number of persons and killed a deputy sheriff. The leaders were surrendered by Mexico upon demand of the United States extradition agent. One of them was subsequently hanged and the other two sent to the penitentiary.

The Fence Cutters Defended.

New York, Feb. 2.—The *Sun* has a communication defending the fence cutters in Texas. The writer says: By the homestead law public lands were reserved for actual settlers. They went there under this pledge, and in time acquired herds of cattle, did well and encouraged others to follow their example. When it was seen that the business of raising cattle was profitable, large capitalists, nonresidents and many of them foreigners, engaged in the business, bought out some ranches and brought herds of cattle from Texas and elsewhere. They then set to work stretching wire fences across the country, so as to exclude the cattle of settlers from grazing on lands, except in their immediate neighborhood. By this means they have driven settlers from the country; it is called freezing them out. They thus wholly defeat the object of the homestead law and prevent settlement of the country. Much of the country is fit for nothing but raising cattle, and if settlers are deprived of this resource they must leave. They know this, and believe that excluding them from the range is a violation of their rights they have, as many cases, cut these fences. They cannot contend with rich companies unless the government passes stringent laws to protect settlers from encroachments.

An Art Suit Ended.

New York, Feb. 2.—The long pending art suit of Feuardent against General Di Cesnola, growing out of allegations by the former that the Cypriote collection in the Metropolitan museum was not all the latter represented, has been closed, for the present at least. The jury came into court this afternoon after being out since yesterday, and rendered a verdict in favor of defendant, in the first and third counts in the complaint, but were unable to come to any agreement on the second count. The first count pointed out that deceptive alteration and restoration in the Cypriote collection had been made under supervision of the defendant, upon which the defendant's charges were dated over the city and also claimed that the charges, made maliciously, were absolutely without foundation. These relate to a certain financial arrangement between Feardent and Di Cesnola, touching the sale of the collection. The third count had reference to the publication by defendant of certain alleged false and libelous writings concerning plaintiff. On the second count, from the relation of the [illegible] financial arrangement, the jury were unable to agree.

France not Opposed to American Meats.

New York, Feb. 2.—M. Leon Chotteau, the eminent economist, will remain here for a few days before going to Washington, and if necessary will visit Chicago and St. Louis. His mission to this country being a discussion of the question of suppression by the government of France of the importation of American pork. He says: Public opinion in France is by a large majority in favor of American meats, and the government is at present in favor of it. Unfortunately the chamber of deputies has voted against the proposition, a majority of deputies, however, who voted, did so without any facts to justify their action or knowledge on the subject, and without cause or motive. Heretofore I came merely as a French citizen to tell the country and tell your people what is the real state of opinion in France. I knew the true reason for the vote in the French chamber of deputies, and your people do not know it."

The Outlook for South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 3.—The *News and Courier* on Monday publishes an elaborate report of the condition of the agricultural, manufacturing and mining industries of South Carolina and remarks: "Despite the terrible losses of five years of war and turbid rule, South Carolina last year derived from agriculture, manufactures and mining, $[illegible], equal to [illegible]. This advance in agriculture is due to the labor of white people of the state. Colored labor was less efficient last year than five years ago, and the available supply is constantly less than the demand. Colored farmers, as a rule, are not making progress, are not saving money, and are not acquiring land. They succeed better as land owners than as tenants. They are valuable as laborers only as far as they are directed and controlled by white men. The number of immigrants in the state is insignificant.

News Notes About Villard.

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Before assigning his Madison avenue mansion and other property about it to William Endicott, Jr., and Horace White, as trustees, Henry Villard disposed of two of the series of dwellings to Artemus H. Holmes and Edward D. Adams, but neglected to convey to them an interest in the ornamental courtyard in front of the houses, which faces on Madison avenue, in the rear of St. Patrick's cathedral. This oversight was remedied, and after a nominal consideration on the 12th, an interest in each courtyard was transferred to Holmes and Adams, together with the right of way over it and through a passage leading to side street.

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—*Herald's* Newport special: Villard's fashionable headquarters at this place for his Transcontinental survey was permanently closed to-day by reason of the financial collapse of that gentleman.

Uncle Sam's Money in New York.

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The cash balance taken at the United States sub-treasury in Wall street yesterday shows the curious fact that there than half of all gold and silver coin in possession of the government is in the vaults of the New York sub-treasury. Uncle Sam had in bond there yesterday $127,000,000.

Collector Robertson thinks that the revenue of the custom house at this port will be about $[illegible] less for the fiscal year of 1884 than in 1883, when they were [illegible] less than during the preceding twelve months.

[illegible] Getting Poor?

New York, Jan. 31.—Within the last three days, in accordance with instructions, there has been a general reduction of expenses in all the departments of the Western Union Telegraph offices here. The night manager in the main office in New York has strict orders to keep his pay roll at the lowest possible figure, and it is said that this rule is to be applied to all the offices in the country. This course is said to be the outcome of an interview between Jay Gould and Norvin Green Friday, in which the former got excited. It is rumored that the new policy is against the desire of Mr. Green.

Suit for Damages.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The firm of Fowler Bros. to-day began suit against Peter McGeoch, Daniel Wells, Jr., and other members of the late firm of McGeoch, Everingham & Co., claiming $50,000 damages, owing to assertions made by that firm against the purity of lard placed on the market just prior to the collapse of McGeoch. The allegations were made the subject of a board of trade investigation, but Fowler's desire to have the matter settled in court as a board of trade finding was a measure non-committal.

The Queen of Tahiti at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Queen of Tahiti, traveling incognito, arrived here from the west this morning. She spent the day driving about the city, leaving for the east to-night. She stops at Niagara Falls on her way to New York, from whence she sails for England, which country and France she will visit at some length. In this city she assumed the name of Mrs. Salmon, and eluded newspaper people until just preceding her departure.

The Kentucky Deadlock.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Interest in the senatorial contest is again awakened, and will remain so till a nomination is made. With Sweeney will drag the deadlock would be broken, but the indications are that Carlisle will take his place, with a probable deadlock as the result. There is much talk of Carlisle. His chances appear better than ever before. Whitney thinks Blackburn will win. The caucus meets again next Monday.

For the Suppression of Lawlessness.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—Both houses of the legislature have passed the bill to empower the governor to suppress lawlessness by employing rangers in Texas, and giving him $20,000 to use for that object. This enactment is regarded as a deliberate declaration that it is the duty of the government to track out and suppress lawlessness, and that he is authorized to use every means to procure that end.

Land Suit Against a Cattle Company.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—A suit was begun in the name of the United States to-day to vest title in the government to 2,000 acres in Custer county, which has been fenced by the Brighton Cattle Company. The title asserts that the company has no title to the land, and that it belongs to the public domain. The question is one of great interest to settlers.

Safe Recovered.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The safe of the wrecked steamer City of Columbus was recovered to-day. Divers think the bodies of the women may be found with the cargo. The safe had been shifted seventy-five feet by the action of the sea. The state police in search among the Gay Head Indians for lost property, recovered two valises.

The Episcopal Church in the South.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The central committee of the Methodist Episcopal church in the south has been in session here two days past. It is anticipated that a continental fund of not less than [illegible] will be raised during the present year [illegible] missions and church extension.

Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—A delegation from [illegible] is here making collections to build [illegible] for confederate soldiers. Contributions in Washington and this city were liberal. The delegation is going to New York and Boston.

A STRIKE ORDERED.

Massachusetts Spinners Resolve to Resist a Proposed Reduction in Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 3.—There was a large meeting of spinners to-night. Over 300 of those present voted to strike in ten mills Monday, as follows: Three of the Union mills, one of the Sagamore mills, one of the Tecumseh mills, one of the Chace mills, one of the Wampanoag mills, one of the Slade mills, and two of the Border City mills. The following was adopted:

Whereas, In the face of improving markets and large dividends made in the year just passed a reduction of wages is announced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we resist a reduction by a strike at ten mills, and also

Resolved, That it should be set forth to the public that if the corporations are in earnest in believing a cut down necessary they should begin with the treasurers, superintendents, and other officers.

Resolved, That we urge upon weavers in those mills not to use filling made by other mills.

Resolved, That we earnestly appeal to the operatives of New England to aid us in the strike as the battle is theirs as well as ours.

Attention was called to the present healthy condition of the print cloth trade. Some said they would be willing to submit to a smaller cut, but the reduction contemplated was nearly 11½ per cent. on spinners, and 12 per cent. on weavers' wages, which was too much. The ten mills selected for the strike have a total of 357 operatives, and a weekly pay roll of $22,000. They produce weekly 33,200 pieces of print cloth. Single spinners will receive $4 each per week from the union, and married spinners $4.50 and 25 cents for each child. Manufacturers claim that in case of a shut down, voluntarily or caused by a strike, mills in other places, now on wide goods, would change over to print cloth, and thus reduce the market for their own goods, while at the same time keeping the print cloth market glutted. A long siege is expected.

Fall River, Feb. 3.—It is claimed by many factories that the question at issue is whether they shall run their mills or be dictated to by the operatives. The mills have a capital of $17,500,000.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

What is Proposed in the Way of Legislation for the Coming Week.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate accomplished little work last week except in committees. Morrison's banking bill, more likely than any other on the calendar, will be taken up in advance of its order, and an effort will probably be made during the week to bring it before the senate. Senator Edmunds' civil rights bill and his Utah bill stand next in importance.

In the house to-morrow, during the call of states, Morrison expects to introduce his bill providing for a horizontal reduction of the tariff. The call will probably be followed by a suspension of the rules, upon individual requests, for consideration of particular measures. Converse has asked to be recognized, and contemplates calling up his bill providing for an increase of tariff on wool. It is understood that the bill is brought up Hurd will oppose it, and urge that it would be then first. Converse says nearly 1,000,000 men in this country are interested in wool, and that their interests were imperilled by the tariff legislation of last congress. That legislation, he thinks, affected not only the industrial, but the political outlook.

The appropriations committee has under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Members of the committee expect to report it to the house before the end of next week.

In committee of the whole, into which the house can resolve itself by a majority vote, the shipping bill to remove certain burdens on the American river and marine, and encourage the foreign carrying trade, will probably be considered. Friends of the measure are of the opinion that it can be passed with little debate.

Important measures to be considered by the committee, should the house so order, are a bill to establish a department of agriculture and a bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry.

On the house calendar are bills regulating postage on second class mail matter at letter carrier offices, and in relation to the admission of territories into the Union.

The committee on public lands expects to consider the forfeiture of land grants to the Atlantic and Pacific, and the Northern Pacific railroads Tuesday.

CRIMINAL CALENDER.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

[illegible], Feb. 3.—Information is received here that the body of William Bradshaw, a wealthy farmer living eleven miles from Albany, Gentry county, was found brutally murdered yesterday, with the head smashed with a club, and with the face, the hair, the hands and the soles of the feet burned to a crisp. Suspicions about the premises are that the old man was murdered by robbers, who tortured him with fire to make him reveal the hiding place of his money, and afterward beat him to death with a club. It is not known whether the robbers obtained any money, but as it was supposed that Bradshaw was a miser and concealed in his house, it is believed they did. No clue.

[illegible] RETURNS TO PRISON [illegible].

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—A question has been raised [illegible] of Jack Liddell to testify against [illegible] [illegible] having served a term in the penitentiary [illegible] released under the three-quarter rule [illegible] pardon. The supreme court recently decided [illegible] that such a man was incompetent under the [illegible] statute. Prosecuting Attorney Wallace of this county appealed to Governor Crittenden for a pardon for Liddell, and a reply was received to-day [illegible] the governor declines to pardon him on the [illegible] that it would be a reflection on the governor [illegible] excluded Liddell's testimony at the Winston [illegible] trial.

A NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED.

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 3.—The negro Bailey Robinson, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Sam's Lacy, recently in Leon county, was taken from the jail at this place at 1 o'clock this morning by one hundred masked men and hung near the graveyard at the edge of town. Sheriff Bayne was informed of the proposed lynching, and had the jail guarded by six citizens. Bayne begged them not to take the prisoner, but he was quickly overpowered. The sheriff succeeded in drawing his pistol, which was discharged during the scuffle. No one was hurt, however.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—F. Schultz, a Pillsbury merchant [illegible] in Chicago to-day by a detective, on a charge of embezzling $2000, and more than that [illegible] found in his possession. He had started for California, with his wife.

DOUBLE STAGE ROBBERY.

Whitesboro, Tex., Feb. 3.—Both stages between Whitesboro and Gainesville were robbed by road agents this morning, and $500 secured. The stages were within sight of each other at the time.

NOTABLE DEAD.

WENDELL PHILLIPS' LAST HOURS.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Phillips was ill just one week, but not until Thursday was his condition considered dangerous by his physicians. Thursday night he failed rapidly, but Friday rallied slightly and passed a fairly comfortable night. This afternoon his illness took a critical turn, and he gradually failed and passed quietly away about 6 o'clock, in the presence of his wife and niece. Phillips was in his 73d year. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed, and it probably will not be held for several days.

A New Merchants' Exchange Proposed.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—It is said that some [illegible] interests contemplating a new merchants' exchange, now that the one has passed under control of the produce exchange. The [illegible] has been suggested as a site for the new [illegible].

The Race Postponed.

The Kittleman-Harmon 100 yard foot race, for [illegible] was announced for this afternoon, was postponed till to-morrow afternoon, the track being too heavy.

MONTANA.

The New Town of Belknap.

Helena, Feb. 3.—The new town of Belknap is started in shape, and $15,000 worth of town lots have been sold. Horses and sleds are out twelve miles on the road to the Coeur d'Alene mines. Fifty men are at work on a trail, and twenty-five men are clearing timber and getting lots ready for buildings at the townsite. People are pouring in from the west daily. A graveyard was started to-day by the suicide of one of the tenderfoots. Twenty additional men will be put ahead of the wagon road gang, to build a trail for horses to the mines, which will be opened ten days. The Northern Pacific road is interested in this town and road, and this will be the objective and distributing point for the mines.

[The above is sent by some person who fails to sign his name, but who is evidently interested in the townsite, and should be taken *cum grano salis*. However, the assertion that the Northern Pacific is interested in the new town is confirmed by an Associated Press dispatch.—Ed.]

Belknap the Point of Debarkation.

Missoula, Feb. 2.—Negotiation between the Belknap Improvement Company and the Northern Pacific railroad ended to-day in a contract, by which Belknap is made the principal point of debarkation for the Coeur d'Alene mines. A wagon road is now completed within 4 miles and will be pushed to the mines, a distance of twenty-seven miles, and a line of stages put on at once.

CALIFORNIA.

Shooting Affray between Mexicans.

San Bernardino, Feb. 3.—Two Mexicans became involved in a quarrel about a dollar this afternoon, at Colton, and adjourning a short distance from town, proceeded to settle the matter by an appeal to arms. One of them had five shots fired at him, one ball taking effect in his left breast near the heart. The wounded Mexican's revolver refused to revolve after the first shot. He is expected to die. His antagonist is in jail.

Chicago Notes.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Leon Bronson, who embezzled $[illegible] worth of diamonds from Goldsmith & Kohn in New York, was captured to-day in Chicago, and property valued at $11,000 was recovered. Detectives have hope of securing the remainder.

Andrew Johnson, a Danish lad of Racine, Wisconsin, killed Bertha Cro[illegible] and himself with a revolver this afternoon. He was jealous of attention she received from Charles Blickman. The girl was employed in a restaurant, and the tragedy took place in the cooking room.

Well borers near Urbana, Illinois, struck a gas vein at a depth of eighty feet, which can be heard roaring a distance of two miles.

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THE OLD WORLD.

Death of Rouher, the Well Known Friend of the Bonapartes.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM EUROPEAN CITIES.

A National Meeting in Ireland Ends in a Riot—War Notes from Egypt—Lieutenant Harber in Germany—Etc.

ENGLAND.

WADDINGTON MAKES A FRIENDLY SPEECH.

London, Feb. 3.—Waddington, French ambassador, presiding at a dinner in aid of a French hospital, welcomed the sentiment of the lord mayor of London that cordiality between France and England ever be preserved. He spoke strongly in favor of closer knitting between the countries of the bonds of peace and good will, which were so important to their interests, and the interests of the world. A rupture of relations between them, he said, would be a calamity beyond conception. All their passing quarrels were transient. It was their duty to civilization, and humanity to do their best to maintain good feeling. He knew that was the sentiment of leading statesmen of England and France.

AN APPEAL TO PARLIAMENT.

Chambers of agriculture in several counties of England have passed resolutions urging parliament to restrict the importation of cattle, in order to prevent a spread of cattle disease.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

London, Feb. 3.—Prince Victor Napoleon, who was designated by the prince as his successor, intends making a tour of the United States this summer.

Captain Austin, an American marksman, is giving exhibitions of his skill in Great Britain. At Leicester he shot a potato from the head of his daughter, but in the third attempt the ball plowed the girl's scalp, and he was placed in court.

Three London theaters have been placed at the disposal of Mary Anderson at the termination of her engagement.

Patti has been offered £1000 a night for a concert tour through England and Scotland.

PROPOSED REFORM IN THE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

London, Feb. 3.—The marquis of Queensbury has sent a pamphlet to the lords and commons advocating reform of the marriage service to meet the views of secularists. He proposes, in order to meet divorce cases, to leave out "Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder" and substitute therefor "Whom the government or nature may put asunder let no man attempt to keep together."

THE WISHES OF THE PORTE.

London, Feb. 3.—The Turkish ambassador to Great Britain has informed the British secretary of foreign affairs that the porte is preparing a note to the powers, insisting upon the retention of the Soudan as an integral part of Egypt, under the sultan's suzerainty, and stating that the porte desires that the Soudan question be referred to a conference of foreign ambassadors, in London or Constantinople.

ENGLAND'S POLICY.

London, Feb. 1.—The queen's speech, drafted for submission to a cabinet council, affirms the intention of England to withdraw her troops from Egypt as soon as the conditions of peace and prosperity admit.

London, Feb. 1.—The *Times* says: "The best proof that the government is alive to the responsibility to Egypt will be given if it advises as we believe it will advise, a small increase of the army. It is also decided that parliament be asked for a grant of £[illegible],000,000 for the additional defense of the Clyde, Humber, Mersey and Tyne rivers, British channel, the ports of Aden, Singapore, Hong Kong, Cape of Good Hope and Cape Town, and the islands of St. Helena and Ascension, all being a great necessity to our fleet, which, in case of war, will have to depend upon coaling facilities for their power to defend our possessions.

FRANCE.

DEATH OF ROUHER.

Rouher died at 9 o'clock this morning. He was unconscious several hours before the end. Prince Napoleon had previously visited him. Ex-Empress Eugenie telegraphed condolences to his widow.

Rouher lay in a critical condition three days prior to death. Six months ago he was attacked by paralysis and desperately also dementia. Prince Napoleon saw him Saturday night in an unconscious state, in which condition he remained until death. Private papers and memoirs had been confided to his wife, who sent them to ex-Empress Eugenie when Rouher showed symptoms of brain disease. Rouher is said to have left some important documents, and it is supposed they have got into the possession of the government, which is waiting for a fit time to publish them.

PARISIAN NOTES.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Placards were posted throughout the city yesterday evening inciting classified policemen and starving workmen to action.

The attack on Bacninh will not be in the beginning of March.

President Grevy has signed the decree regarding the new loan which will be issued the 12th inst., the price being 76 francs, 60 centimes.

Prince Napoleon Victor, son of Prince Napoleon (Plon Plon), soon pays a visit to ex-Empress Eugenie.

SEDITIOUS PLACARDS DESTROYED.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The placards posted inciting disaffected policemen and starving workingmen to arms are supposed to have been issued by a committee of the revolutionary party. A large number of placards were destroyed by the police.

REJECTED.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The senate, 146 to 117, rejected the clause of the trades syndicate bill.

EGYPT.

WAR NEWS FROM SUAKIM.

Suakim, Feb. 3.—The enemy made an unsuccessful attack upon the fortified camp of the Egyptians owing to the scarcity of provisions at Sinkat, the party made a sortie for forage and were all but [illegible] placed by the enemy.

[illegible] hundred blacks armed with Remington rifles have left Suakim to join Baker Pasha at Trinkitat.

BAKER PASHA'S ADVANCE.

London, Feb. 3.—Baker Pasha's advance on Tokar has begun.

Cairo, Feb. 3.—The Tokar garrison is preparing to make a sortie to aid Baker Pasha.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR.

Cairo, Feb. 3.—General Gordon appointed Colonel Steward, military secretary, lieutenant governor of Soudan.

SOUTH AMERICA.

NOTES FROM PANAMA.

Panama, Feb. 3.—A new educational establishment will soon be opened in that city, under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of missions of the United States.

The United States flagship Tennessee is at Aspinwall, and will visit several places where United States consular agents, while in the discharge of their duties, have been insulted by political or judicial authorities of state or nation.

RUSSIA.

IMPERIAL BALL AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The second imperial ball took place at the winter palace Saturday night. Seven hundred and twenty distinguished guests were present. There was an apparent absence inside and around the palace, of the usual police guards. The czarina opened the ball with the Danish minister. The czar circulated freely among the guests. Dancing continued until near daybreak.

CABLE POINTS.

Interesting News and Gossip About Matters in Europe.

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Morning papers contain the following cable points:

The German imperial family are greatly disturbed over the renewal of matrimonial differences between Prince Frederick Charles and his wife, the Princess Marie Anna. The princess has returned to her family at Anhalt, and has refused for once and all to live under the same roof with her husband.

The marriage engagement of Miss Fortescue, late of the Savoy theater and Lord Garmoyle has been broken off.

The foundry at Lenz, Bavaria, where the statue of Garfield for San Francisco is being cast, is the scene of great activity. Work is being pushed steadily forward, and an artistically successful result is hoped for.

Henry George delivered a lecture to-night at Dundee. The hall was filled to the utmost capacity, with an audience which manifested great enthusiasm.

It is reported that Signor Edmund Deamle, the celebrated Italian traveler and author, is going to America to live.

THE QUEEN'S DIARY.

The queen's new book, "Life in the Highlands," will be ready February 12. Booksellers are getting enormous orders. The *World's* account of its contents is inaccurate. The Diary contains much twaddle such as remarks about the character of the immortal Brown and other servants and incidents in the early life of the Princesses Christian, Beatrice and Louise.

French journals are already tearing Queen Victoria's book to pieces. One author [illegible] remarking on the prominence of John Brown, declares that her majesty takes her second widowhood to heart as much as the first. The book has been subjected to careful revision, but it deals with Brown's life, career and character in a way that must give rise to much controversy.

ROYALTY.

At the great state ball in St. Petersburg, the emperor and the empress seemed to have gotten remarkably well, but the latter found a threatening letter in her bouquet, and now insists that a different person shall test her food every day.

The German emperor is only prevented from going out by the weather, and the vision of a spectral white lady has turned out to be an unfortunate person wandering around in her white jacket [illegible].

AN ACTRESS DYING.

At Vienna the well-known actress, Josephine G[illegible]meyer, is dying. Her death is only a question of hours. She has been suffering intense pain during the night. This, the gayest and brightest of all German actresses, implored her physicians to give her poison to end her terrible suffering, which is caused by cancer of the stomach. [illegible]

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GERMANY.

THE REMAINS OF DE LONG AND COMRADES.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Lieut. Harber and brother officers, escorting the remains of the De Long party, passed through here to-day on the way to Hamburg. When the remains arrived the coffins were heaped with wreaths, and they could not be seen. Sargent, American minister, received the escort at the station. At a meeting of the geographical society President Schelnitz spoke in high praise of the Jeannette expedition.

A BETTER NAVY WANTED.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The admiralty are discussing a proposal to ask the reichstag to vote 7,000,000 marks to maintain ironclads, construct torpedoes and increase the number of sailors.

CANADA.

ALL READY FOR THE CARNIVAL.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—All arrangements for the winter carnival are completed. The ice palace is finished, and was lighted to-night, making a grand and novel spectacle. With the arrival of the governor general and Marchioness Lansdowne, Monday, the revelry begins.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY'S CALL.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Merchants' and Marine Insurance company has made a call for $25 per share, owing to the large amount of loss in marine underwriting in this city the past year.

IRELAND.

RIOT BETWEEN ORANGEMEN AND NATIONALISTS.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—A meeting of nationalists at Ballymote, Sligo, to-day, was attended by a party of Orangemen. In a riot three nationalists were wounded by shots also two Orangemen. Police surrounded the dwellings of Orangemen to prevent nationalists wrecking them. Three Orangemen were arrested. Several other nationalist meetings were held in the south of Ireland. A meeting announced for Donoughmore was forbidden, and then held outside of the town.

TURKEY.

THE PORTE WANTS PEACE.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The porte sent to Wallace, United States minister to Turkey, a conciliatory note, with reference to a treaty of commerce between Turkey and the United States. The sultan assured the British ambassador to Turkey that he wishes to come to a friendly understanding regarding Egypt.

SPAIN.

FIFTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Corunna, Feb. 3.—A Spanish vessel was capsized in a gale last week, and the crew of nineteen drowned.

AUSTRIA.

THE SOCIALIST TROUBLES.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—Several persons—foreigners—have been sent across the frontier. Many suspects have escaped to Hungary. Count van Quafe, president of the council and minister of the interior, has informed your correspondent that the government possesses information in regard to socialist dangers far more serious than any yet published.

ACCIDENTS.

EXPLOSION OF STEAMPIPE.

Baton Rouge, Feb. 3.—This evening the steamer Natchez exploded her steam pipe, tearing off the floor of two state rooms and the gangway and filling the cabin with steam. There was great excitement for a time. A colored boy was killed. R. W. Adams of Louisville was terribly scalded.

Southern Oregon.

Dr. Pearce of Sterling precinct informs the *Democratic Times*, that there is an insect, resembling the fly somewhat, which is destroying the wheat he sowed last fall as fast as it appears above ground.

The *Herald* says the fruit crop of the Coquille will be immense next summer, but such a prediction at this time is all the same as counting chickens before they are hatched.

A. G. Aiken came near being killed at China Camp creek about a week ago. He was employed at the pile driver in use at the new bridge being built there. A handspike, used in a Spanish windlass, had been left in such a way that the hammer of the pile driver struck it in coming down and the other end of the stick flew up and struck Aiken a powerful blow on the side of his face and head, by which he was knocked senseless for the time. He bled freely, and at first his injuries appeared worse than they afterwards proved to be.

H. C. Fox, met with an accident near Dixie, Polk county, a few days ago that nearly had a fatal termination. It seems that he was returning from some place walking upon the railroad track, and when crossing the bridge that is built over Baskett's slough about one mile from Dixie, he missed his foothold and fell to the ground. No bones were broken, but Mr. Fox landed in a mire which nearly suffocated him, as he was unable to extricate himself from the muddy embrace. He was finally discovered by the section boss and his crew, who were going to their daily work, and but for the timely arrival of aid, Mr. Fox would surely have succumbed.

Eastern Oregon.

It is stated that a great deal of fall-sown grain near Summerville is being killed by frost, owing to the absence of any protection usually afforded by snow.

A very small amount of railroad work is being done in Pyle canyon. Between North Powder and Baker City the grade is finished. At the tunnel on Antelope creek the eastern entrance has been carried 70 feet, and the western end has been faced up ready to commence tunneling. So far the tunnel is strongly timbered up, but the character of the rock is such that it is believed there will be no necessity for timbering all the way through. The work is under the superintendence of the accommodating Steve Addrich, and is temporarily suspended at present.

Last Friday morning, at a saloon in La Grande two men named Roach and Eagle quarreled over a game, and a fight ensued, during which Eagle stabbed Roach with a dirk, inflicting two severe wounds—one in the neck and one in the left hip—besides some slight cuts in the head. A surgeon was sent for, and under his treatment the man will soon be about again. As usual in this country, the would-be murderer made good his escape.

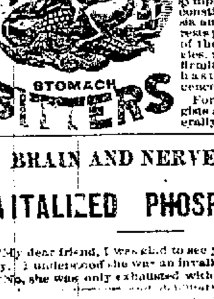
The grocery store of Steinweg Brothers, doing business at Seattle, has been attached. The total liabilities are said to aggregate $16,000. The statement is made on reliable authority that the available assets of the embarrassed firm amount to fully twice the liabilities, and that they will certainly pay dollar for dollar.

Charles Vincent of Waitsburg, well known in Dayton, has been missing from his home for several weeks.

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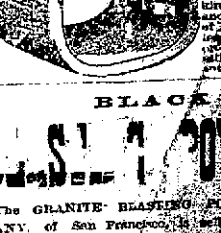
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MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 4. 1884.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM IN CITIES.

A great deal of talk is had about the introduction of civil service reform in the national government. From the way our municipal governments are managed, it would appear that there was even more need of the application of this reform to them. It is a pity that an effective start could not be made by reforming the voters. Then our cities would elect no such weak, inefficient and corrupt officials as the present mayor of Portland. Every resident of the city had possessed for years the means of knowing as much of Dr. Chapman's utter unfitness, in a business point of view, as he knows now; yet he was elected, and the result is just what was foretold by many, though unheeded by more. It is probable that a majority of the voters of Portland would rather have a corrupt and profligate administration than one known to be rigidly honest and thoroughly competent for business. Therefore, we shall not have much reform in municipal government till we can improve our voters, or till the suffrage in municipal elections can be restricted to the taxpayers—that is, to the stockholders in the municipal corporation. This last suggestion may be deemed visionary now, but the time will come when it must be enforced, or cities cannot exist.

An effort to introduce civil service reform into the municipal governments of New York is said to be making some progress, but the effort, as at present directed, is plainly a farce. We note the publication of the civil service reform rules of Buffalo, which are authorized by the act of 1883 and have been adopted by the mayor of the city. They are worthy of the man who once took the pledge of total abstinence, "excepting feast days and fast days, and such other occasions as may be necessary for my health and spirits." The Buffalo civil service rules except from their operations, "elective officers, all positions in the police, health, fire, educational and law departments; all positions the incumbents of which have the immediate custody of public moneys for which any head of an office has given bonds, and is thereunder responsible; the city clerk; all other positions filled directly by appointment by the common council, and all positions filled by appointment by the mayor." Applicants for what few positions are left will be subjected to an examination which will ensure their fitness in education and intelligence. This is a mere farce. There is no class of public officers that have been and are still so completely the spoils of politics as those of municipal government. There is no class where the need is greater for them to be controlled exclusively by business considerations. The work of city officials requires industry, aptitude and authority unhampered by political influences. The officeholder who owes his place to ward politicians, or is ruled in his every action by the thought of how it will affect votes, can not do his work as it needs to be done. To this fact may be ascribed the fact that it requires about three times as great an expense to transact this city's business as it would to do the same amount of work in any business house in the city, and that when done it is frequently spoiled in the doing. But so long as voters deliberately set aside the best men and elect the worst, what is to be done about it?

NO MONEY NEEDED.

Though our committee of the common council have no money with which to push the prosecution of the corrupt mayor of this city, there is no need whatever to let this fact be a bar to the proceedings. It is time to suggest to the members of the committee that all necessary action can be taken without money. The committee or any member of it may go to the prosecuting attorney of the district, lay the case before that official, request that a complaint be drawn up in legal form, then swear to the complaint and leave it in the hands of the prosecuting attorney for such action as the law directs. We have no doubt that the prosecuting attorney will do his whole duty in the premises, so soon as the case shall be laid before him. The members of this committee have seen the Chapman-Besser contract, probably the district attorney has not; and as they are the chief witnesses by whom the contents of the document must be proven, it is proper that they should lay the case before the attorney of the people, swear to the complaint, and request him to call on them for the proof to establish it. Though they would do this as private citizens, it is proper they should do it rather than any others, since they have had public and official relations with the case through the investigation they have conducted. Here is an easy and simple proceeding. It is the duty of the members of the committee to push it. Lack of money is no bar, because no money is needed. This committee, or any member of it, may bring the mayor of the city before the court within a week, if they will, where the conditions of his corrupt actions may be inquired into by lawful authority, and the punitory consequences thereof ascertained. The public have a right to expect and demand that this be done.

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S DEBTS.

During two or three months past there has been a great deal of complaint that the Northern Pacific was badly in arrear with its employes, and that heavy sums due here upon purchases of supplies were long overdue. Inquiry at the offices of the company is answered by contradiction of these statements. The Oregonian is informed that the company owes nothing to its employes, except for the month of January—just closed—and that all outstanding bills for supplies do not equal the amount of a single month's purchases in the course of ordinary business. It has been and still is a common thing with creditors to be put off by debtors with the statement that payment could not be made because nothing could be got on heavy debts long due from the Northern Pacific; and we are told that this has been played so successfully that persons to whom the Northern Pacific has owed little or nothing, have for months evaded payment of indebtedness of nearly all kinds, to the amount of hundreds and even thousands of dollars. If it be true, as The Oregonian is assured it is, that the Northern Pacific is not in arrear with its employes and owes comparatively little upon materials and supplies purchased, it is proper that the fact be made known, so that the excuse so commonly set up for putting off payment of debts may be available no longer. On all sides it is heard that employes of the company have not had their pay for months and that bills rendered for materials and supplies, running back for months, are likewise unpaid. Now that we have contradiction of these assertions on the one hand, it will be proper to have proof to sustain them on the other; and if any such proof is offered The Oregonian will freely give it to the public. It is time the facts of the matter were understood all round.

The city of New York is still growing more rapidly than any other in America. During the year 1883 there were erected in the city new buildings which cost $44,894,638, and expenditures for altering and enlarging old buildings reached $4,540,496 more. The number of buildings erected was not so large as in some of the new cities of the west, but in massiveness and cost there is no comparison. The aggregate expenditure in building in New York during the last twelve years, including alterations, has been $358,978,089, and the number of buildings in the city was increased 22,816.

Ingersoll says two small unknown men will be nominated for the presidency, and the smaller will win the day.

Mr. Muir's contract with the Oregon Improvement Company is for three years. The salary is reported to be $15,000 a year.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Wendell Phillips the orator, died at his home in Boston Saturday evening, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was the son of the first mayor of Boston, a graduate of Harvard college and the Cambridge law school, and thus by birth and training the possessor of the best heritage of that wealthy and cultured city. His lineal and educational associations were with the aristocratic element of Boston society, which was noted in the days of his early manhood for its extreme conservatism. He had every inducement of a worldly nature to make these associations the sphere of his intellectual and political activity. With all his advantages of person and position, his inherited wealth, his learning and accomplishments, all the prizes of the world might have been easily won, if he had been willing to serve the world in its own way. But he was by the constitution of his mind a reformer, and though he could discourse with inimitable grace and wealth of learning upon "the lost arts," such a subject had only a transient and superficial interest for him at a time when millions of people in this country were suffering from lost rights. The excitement resulting from the agitation of the slavery question was reaching its height in the northern states when he was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1834. This excitement culminated in numerous outbreaks of mob violence the following year, and he was a witness of the "Broadcloth mob" in Boston—so called because it was instigated by men of wealth and social position—which broke into a meeting of the "Women's Anti-Slavery Society" and seized Mr. Garrison, the uncompromising leader of that movement, and dragged him through the streets, the authorities refusing to interfere officially, and was prevented from killing him only through the subterfuge of putting him in jail as the disturber of the peace. This extraordinary spectacle Mr. Phillips, a young man, not at that time 25 years of age, witnessed, and it is not strange that a nature so nobly strung as his was deeply moved by the sight. He soon afterwards joined the abolitionists and abandoned the profession of the law from unwillingness to act under his attorney's oath to the constitution, which sanctioned slavery. From that time until the emancipation of the slaves in 1863, he was incessant in his denunciation of slavery and condemnation of the constitution of the United States. He took his part with what he deemed the perfect and abstract right, and trusted "God to see that it shall prove the expedient."

He made his first speech worthy of mention at a meeting held in Boston December 8, 1837, at the old court house—Faneuil hall having been asked for, and refused, to a petition headed by Rev. William E. Channing—"to notice in a suitable manner the recent murder in the city of Alton, of the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy, a native of New England, and citizen of the free state of Illinois, who fell in defense of the freedom of the press." At a moment when the purpose of the meeting seemed likely to be defeated under the crafty leadership of the chairman, Mr. Phillips, who was among the audience, in an outburst of indignant eloquence rebuked the conservative utterances of the chairman, and secured the passage of the resolutions. Having thus put his hand to the plough he never looked back, though his course led to a sacrifice of social position and ambitious prospects such as few young men in any country have ever made. But he bore every indignity to which he was subjected with a serene cheerfulness and composure and found his compensation in the companionship of men and women with whom it was a high privilege to live and share their work. His inherited fortune secured all his material wants from peril, and enabled him to respond, without pay, even for his traveling expenses, to every call he was physically able to meet, to plead for human rights, and denounce human wrongs.

It may be fairly questioned whether there ever spoke in America so finished an orator as Wendell Phillips. His voice was pure and of great carrying force, perfectly disciplined as the vehicle of his thoughts and emotions. His manner was calm and manly, though full of suppressed fire, with but few gestures, and entirely free from the defects that usually characterize denunciatory speakers. His self-possession and his command of all the resources of the English language were unfailing. Though not a great story teller, he had a remarkable command of illustrations from history and biography which made his speeches rich in the objective charm which comes from such a source. But his power as an orator culminated with the abolition of slavery, and though he has since been a welcome advocate of temperance and woman's rights, he has done nothing to add to his fame, and on the whole has done nothing to add to his usefulness. He was essentially an orator and agitator, and the oratorical temperament, as history shows, rarely furnishes a man for the constructive work of politics and society. And all his later efforts, such as his advocacy of the greenback heresy, and the relations of capital and labor, have been tainted with a demagogism which is sufficiently described by saying that he was a supporter of Benjamin F. Butler. His last most notable speech was the one which he delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa society of Harvard college, about three years ago, upon the failure of American scholarship to promote the progress of the human race. It was a terrible arraignment of the conservatism of the educated classes, extremely radical in its tone, going so far as to sanction the use of dynamite and daggers by Russian nihilists. On the following anniversary of the society George William Curtis was called upon to present the opposite view of the relations of the educated classes to politics, which he did in an address of excellent temper and a more just perspective.

In estimating the value of his work, account should be taken of the fact that platform oratory is one of the least permanent forms of literature. As an agitator and awakener of thought and conscience during the generation preceding the war, Wendell Phillips performed a very useful task. Though his spirit and methods were perhaps too iconoclastic, the evil which he sought to remove was so strongly intrenched in the selfishness and love of political power of a large number of people that it could be reached by no ordinary methods. The correction of the great, and long-standing injustice of slavery was so stubbornly opposed, even slight measures of relief were resisted, because of the selfish fear that larger measures might be demanded, that the time came which Mr. Phillips had sought to hasten when the popular patience, which he had strongly stirred and to some extent exasperated, was at last exhausted, and the convulsion came before the public opinion of the country could rise to the wiser method of emancipation by peaceful arbitration and mutual concession. Looking back over the struggle it seems improbable that it could have had a different outcome. The southern slaveholders defied the momentum of a great popular demand which Mr. Phillips and some of his class had done so much to awaken, and the result was inevitable. It was not the demand, but resistance to it which drew the lightning stroke. Wendell Phillips spoke to produce an immediate effect upon the popular mind. His aim was to set in motion destructive agencies, to tear down rather than to build up. He had no aptness for the handling of constructive forces through which permanent political and social results are attained, and in this he resembled all those orators who appeal to the passions rather than to the reasons of men.

The Northern Pacific is now moving large quantities of ore and bullion from the Montana mines. One day recently at St. Paul it turned over to its eastern connections seventeen car loads of bullion. The traffic department has issued a circular notifying agents not to load east bound small shipments promiscuously in empty cars, as special cars are now being run from Helena daily for the transportation of this class of freight.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

It is probable the Fitz John Porter bill will pass the senate, as it has passed the house, though the vote will be closer. The president may, however, interpose his veto, in which event failure of the bill would be pretty certainly assured. The question is, substantially, a party one, though Grant and a few others have recently been won over to Porter's side. Porter was one of the leading officers of the McClellan clique—men who wanted the rebellion put down without hurting the rebels or disturbing the peculiar institution of the rebellious states. On this principle McClellan's campaigns were conducted, and in pursuance of it, after his failure on the James, he wrote his impertinent letter of advice to the president on the policy of the war, expressing in substance the conviction that it ought to be made to conform more nearly to the wishes and feelings of the confederates. The members of the McClellan clique had been educated in a faith that identified devotion to slavery with loyalty to the government. The war was taking a course which threatened the overthrow of slavery, and they mourned it. It was not agreeable to their feelings to prosecute vigorously a war which was taking a direction so much against their wishes, and therefore they were always on the defensive, fighting only when compelled to fight, and trying to act in harmony with the northern democratic opinion as to the political aspects of the war. All this for two years paralyzed the army of the Potomac. Porter was one of the generals closest to McClellan, the Unready, and was greatly dissatisfied with President Lincoln's interference with the politico-military policy that ruled at the headquarters of the cunctator; so when Porter was directed to act under the orders of Pope, he sulked and hesitated, thought it would be a good thing to let Pope get a defeat, and believed this would re-establish the McClellan policy of carrying on the war without doing violence to slavery or to the prejudices of the northern democratic party. Porter, therefore did not support Pope as he was ordered to do, and though he heard a terrible battle going on all day (29th August, 1862), he did not stir from his position to relieve the sorely pressed divisions of Pope's army, which in consequence sustained a smashing defeat with enormous loss of life. Officers and men of Porter's corps who heard the terrible battle throughout the day only a few miles distant, begged for the word of command to go to the assistance of their comrades; but Porter lounged all day under the shade of a tree, and afterwards set up the excuse that he did not get the order to march till too late in the day to execute it. Had his heart been in it he could have marched without an order at the sound of the conflict to which his men begged to be led, almost mutinous because of the commander's refusal. Porter was tried by a court-martial and found guilty, and President Lincoln, himself the most lenient of men, said he ought to have been shot instead of being merely dismissed from the service. During many years he has been trying to get congress to restore him to the army, and possibly may now succeed, since the ex-confederates are very strong in that body and naturally sympathize with a man who didn't want to hurt them. Besides their united and energetic support he has that of the northern democratic members, who could not be displeased with an officer for failing in vigorous participation in a war which the larger portion of their party didn't want prosecuted at all. The war would, indeed, have been the "failure" which the democratic party in 1864 pronounced it, had there been no better fighters in it than Fitz John Porter.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Willamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting this (Monday) evening at 7:30. Work in the third degree. GUSTAF WILSON, Sec.

Attention, Foresters.—Regular meeting of Court Multnomah, No. 868, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, corner Third and Alder. Sister Courts and sojourning brethren invited to attend. JOHN A. ABLSTEDT C. R.

Advertisements such as "Wants," "Help Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion for less than 25 cents, and cash must be paid at the counter.

Deaths, Marriages and Births fifty cents each. Resolutions of Condolence ten cents per line. All transient advertising payable in advance.

DIED.

Feb. 2, James Alex Ferguson, infant son of James A. and Florence Ferguson, aged 1 year and 25 days. Funeral from residence, Stark st., near Ninth, today, Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock.

In this city, Feb. 2, Elizabeth D., wife of Thomas Mann, aged 50 years, a native of Clapham, England. "The weary shall have rest." Funeral services at St. Stephens Chapel, Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 A. M. Services at the grave private.

Near Hollister, Cal., Jan. 25, of consumption, Henry Hankleroad, aged 45 years.

In Garfield county, W. T., Jan 25, at 6 A. M., Eva Maud Stiles, infant daughter of Charles T. and Lillie Stiles, aged 7 weeks and 2 days.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. MRS. H. H. HILLEBRAND, MISS L. M. ANDERSON. Jan. 31, 1884.

$8000 TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON improved city security, for from 3 to 12 months. Metropolitan Real Estate Office, room 33 Union block, Stark st. entrance.

THREE LOTS AT A SACRIFICE—THE OWNER of these lots, being unable to borrow money on them, authorizes us to sell them at any figure. Lot 3 in block 33, McMillen's add. to East Portland; and 5, in block 71, Portland City Homestead. Metropolitan R. E. Office, Union block, Stark st. entrance.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of J. KOHN will please call and settle their accounts, by order of the Executor. Feb. 1, 1884.

PORTLAND CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER OF the Portland Cricket Club will take place at Eppinger's restaurant, on Thursday, February 7, at 7 o'clock P. M. Tickets for sale by the President and members of the Executive Committee. By order of the Executive Committee.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY sold our business in hardware and stoves at No. 151 Third st., Portland, Or., and ... to continue the same business at the old stand. ... R. C. DALE & CO. Feb. 4, 1884.

Having this day purchased the stock of hardware, fixtures and good will of the firm of R. C. Dale & Co., we intend to increase the stock in order to be in better shape to meet the wants of our friends and patrons, and trust that the friends of the old firm will continue their patronage, and our own will recollect that we are in the hardware business. E. F. WILSON, D. E. BUCHANAN. Portland, Feb. 4, 1884.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—THE FIRM OF Duck Lung Hop Kee & Co. is this day dissolved. ... DUCK LUNG HOP KEE CO. ... Jan. 2, 1884.

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SPECIAL MEETING P. M. F. A.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Directors of the Portland Mechanics Fair Association at the Portland Savings Bank, on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7 o'clock. W. B. HONEYMAN, President.

CAUTION—THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the captain or crew of the steamer Enterprise. CHAS. W. SHIVELY, managing owner. Astoria, January 27, 1884.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that ... Brown, doing business as a restaurant keeper in the city of Portland, Or., carrying on what is known as "Brown's restaurant," has made a general assignment of all his property to me for the benefit of his creditors, under the act of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, approved October 18, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors." All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me under oath, at Portland, Or., within three months from the date of this notice. C. H. DAWSON, assignee of Thomas Brown. Dated January 25, 1884.

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CARD.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MESSRS. BLAKE, Robbins, McFall & Co. the business carried on under the name of the Clackamas Paper Company, at 102 Front st., Portland, and would ask from the trade for them the same liberal patronage they have bestowed on me. The new firm will have the agency of the Clackamas Paper Mill. In order to close up its business, prompt settlement of bills due the Clackamas Paper Company is requested. H. L. PITTOCK. January 1, 1884.

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METEOROLOGIC REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 3, 7:30 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in 8 Hours	Wind Direction	Rain in Inches	State of Weather
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olympia	[illegible]	[illegible]	SW	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roseburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Canby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Minimum thermometer ... [illegible]

THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST

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Copies of THE OREGONIAN containing the annual review, may still be had at publication office.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

Gilman & Co. will sell the entire furniture of residence No. 228 Sixth st. at 10 o'clock.

Auction sale at 110 First street, [illegible]

CITY.

MEMORY OF THE GRANDDE.—John Matteson, the twelve-year-old boy who was arrested on a charge of petty thieving from his employers, E. Wineburgh & Co., has been released from custody, the grand jury having refused to indict him. During all the time of the preliminary examination young Matteson exhibited his penitence for his evil deeds by continually weeping and holding himself entirely aloof from the criminals the jail with whom he was unfortunately forced to come into contact. His mother, a hard-working widow who is obliged to do washing for her support, visited her boy as often as possible during his confinement, and to one who witnessed any these interviews could help being affected by the touching scene between the sorrowing mother and her erring though conscience-stricken child. Both were present in the state circuit court Saturday morning, weeping bitterly as has been their for many days when together since the has been in jail. The district attorney addressed the court saying the boy's employers were willing to prosecute the grand jury had no wish to make him a hardened criminal by pushing along the road to the penitentiary and he was satisfied that the boy would never offend. He therefore moved the court to dismiss the which was accordingly done. The mother was too full to speak but those present will not soon forget the mingling expression of joy and thankfulness that beamed in her eyes as with her boy's [illegible] clasped in hers, they walked forth together into the open sky.

WORKMEISTER'S TRIAL.—Judge Moreland will render a decision this afternoon in the case of William Workmeister who his trial on Saturday upon a charge of having threatened to kill Amelia Workmeister, his divorced wife. The ill assorted couple were legally separated about two years ago owing to the husband's ability and to the mother was given the care of the children. Many people will remember how the maltreated her and while they were [illegible] she set up in him and deservedly gave [illegible] eating. For this he swore out a complaint [illegible] her in a justice's court if assault and [illegible]. When the constable went to arrest her the [illegible] German blood was thoroughly aroused [illegible] gave the constable a drubbing similar to that she given her husband. He went away without [illegible] the arrest and employed a deputy for several days thereafter [illegible] it might be supposed that Mrs. Workmeister need not be much afraid her former husband, yet as she testified upon the witness stand that he had said three separate times that he would kill her or any of the children who sorted her that he once said he would kill her. He hung for it at the same time displaying a [illegible] she naturally began to fear him and therefore sought protection from the courts. Sophia Workmeister, a daughter, corroborated what her mother related and to do so how the prisoner had [illegible] a hatchet at her. A little daughter [illegible] also confirmed her mother's story.

DRUNK AND ROBBED.—Elmer Miller will be arraigned in the police court this afternoon upon a charge of having robbed I. Holloway of $30 by picking his pockets while he was drunk. Holloway was found by Policeman Pat Flynn, in the gutter at Friday night and taken to the station where he was booked for drunkenness. For this offense he was [illegible] Judge Moreland, having no money he [illegible] serving out his sentence. As soon as he regained his senses Holloway called the captain [illegible] the wicket or the cell and stated to him that before he went into a certain saloon [illegible] Second street he had in his pocket gold coin to the amount of [illegible]. That while in that saloon he took several drinks with a man and soon had a dim consciousness of being overpowered with the liquor as if he had been drugged, and after that the woman picked his pockets, taking all his money. He was then thrown out into the street where the officer found him. He gave pretty good description of the woman he thus [illegible] and with that to work upon Policeman Putnam got a good watch and he used the woman Miller charged of larceny has been entered against her in the police records and she will be duly presented.

NOT AFRAID OF SULLIVAN.—The Chicago Inter Ocean of the 28th ult has following telegram from New York: Dick Hossy, cousin and trainer of Joe Pendergrast the Bryn pugilist said to-day: A telegram dispatch in Chicago states that Parson Davis is coming south Sheriff the [illegible] to match him against Pendergrast. We will post $500 forfeit within a day fight with gloves or knuckles for from $1000 to $[illegible]. Pendergrast has a standing challenge to any man in the world. Sullivan preferred, and as Sullivan refuses to have him Pendergrast's end trance [illegible] he would him when he stood up with him [illegible] each but and hit the sand bags without stopping for an hour and a half. We shall certainly accommodate Davis and Shaw.

MERCHANTS AND THEIR MAP PARTNER.—It is probably certain the 100 or 300 merchants who put up to have a view of their stand the firm engraved in Lloyd's Pictorial [illegible] are out [illegible] $3 apiece. No one yet has tended to the question propounded by this paper weeks ago as to whether the map has been [illegible] from. The Chronicle of recent date contains extended account of how he worked the same, [illegible] in San Francisco and secured nearly $30,000 [illegible] merchants who flattered themselves [illegible] that they were going to get about $30 worth of advertising for one tenth of that sum. The Chronicle recalls all the confidence games by Lloyd Tennessee and Virginia.

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE REDUCTION.—Saturday night a large gang of Chinamen returned from the Oregon and California extension have refused to continue work at the reduced pay of [illegible] cents a day, which went into effect on the first of month. They say they might be induced to at the reduction in summer when not so much [illegible] is needed and they can do with less food [illegible] this season in the rough mountain work with expense for shoes, leather and wearing apparel they can't make it out than wages. Many of them will go to California, while others will stay in Oregon and engage in wood chopping and grubbing. Chinese employed by the operation department on railroad on track work have accepted the reduction.

OLD INDICTMENTS TO BE DISPOSED OF.—Judge Smith has ordered the county to make out a trial calendar of all criminal cases now awaiting trial in the state circuit court, the order in which the indictments have been found. This [illegible] includes every indictment that been returned to the court since the January [illegible] of 1880, many of which have been [illegible] acted either where the culprit had left the state where the evidence did not appear sufficient to [illegible] a conviction. All these will now be brought up upon court and disposed of in some manner, either dismissed or brought to trial as soon as possible.

TAYLOR STREET M. E. CHURCH.—The remarkable work of revival continues. Meetings of the past week have been very fully attended and marked by a deep feeling on the subject of religion. Penitents have been at the altar and conversions have followed at every meeting. Between sixty and seventy have professed religion at the sacramental service yesterday morning. Pastor received thirty six into the church. Services are to [illegible] next Sunday. The meetings will continue during the present week. Preaching services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights beginning at [illegible] o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

MURRAY'S APPLICATION.—Judge Smith has appointed to-day as the time hearing the argument upon the application of J. Murray, who is indicted for the murder of his brother-in-law, for a change of venue. Murray's attys Messrs. Coy & Dan have gone to work through earnest to further the best interests of their client and have prepared some strong arguments behalf of taking the case before another court. He tried by a jury drawn from an unprejudiced community. The state will be represented in this argument by District Attorney John F. Caples.

EXPECT AN EARLY TRIAL.—G. W. Cassie who is under arrest upon a charge of having robbed W. J. Morrison of $40 and a watch in the latter was drunk in the Casino saloon [illegible] ago yesterday, was arraigned Saturday up in [illegible] court, and his [illegible] was fixed at [illegible]. It is expected the case will [illegible] with several similar ones are now [illegible] that will be disposed of [illegible] present week.

SULLIVAN.—To-night the "[illegible] champion" John L. Sullivan and his combination will give their last exhibition at New Market theater. Sullivan will spar in two set-tos as will also Slade, Taylor, Moran and Gillespie. The set will be local event, viz: Joe Petty and Steve Taylor. Joe gotten himself in pretty good trim and his friends hope that he will be able to stand up as long as the Astoria blacksmith stood before Sullivan.

THE CAMPBELL.—It is related that Astoria blacksmith Greswell, who was laid out by Sullivan on Friday night in twenty seconds obeyed the premonition. In the morning he visited lawyer and requested advice. Before he would assume strength with the champion he demanded to [illegible] that he could not be punished if he killed Sullivan in the contest. This assurance being given, he went ahead.

Doors Closed.

To-day A. Salmon will close his store 60 and 61 Morrison. Startling revelations [illegible] be looked for on Tuesday morning, February [illegible]

FROM COEUR D'ALENE.

Lively Times at Eagle City Over Claims—Defending Locations with Shotguns

EAGLE CITY, Jan. 29

I left Portland on the 13th instant came to Rathdrum, found out I could not get through that route. Then I went to Trout creek made a toboggan, bought some grub and started for the mines. I was four days making the trip of thirty five miles. I think this is the roughest trip of my life but it is the only trail to [illegible] now. They are charging $6.00 per 100 pounds on sleds. I think there were over [illegible] men on the trail. When I reached Eagle City I found the town all armed with pistols and shotguns and excited over a lot of men jumping the claims. The proprietor of the Pioneer store [illegible] out for the jumpers to fall in. He [illegible] the party and pulled up the stakes. One man was shot at. Henry Marshall of Portland was struck in the head with a revolver. [illegible] There were several other fights to-day. Plenty of work at from $4 [illegible] per day building log houses. I should think there were fifty houses going up. No lots are put [illegible] where. Men wanted [illegible] Carpenters can get from $5 to $6 per day and plenty of work.

There is about four feet of snow here. I went up the creek to-day. I found most all the claims held by guns. They will say [illegible] what do you want? but I see by their eyes they all meant business. Men are [illegible] in at the rate of about 100 per day. All [illegible] are sh[illegible] all night to build [illegible]. They were fighting over lots the [illegible] work here. Men are [illegible] to the trail road in one day without a load. I [illegible] all over the United States [illegible] Oregonian [illegible] for seventy five cents. It was two weeks old.

Later—Two dog trains just landed from the trail road. One toboggan had 300 pounds and was six days on the road. The other had [illegible] was eight days. It is all excitement here. The [illegible] still hold the town. They will [illegible] have a big killing. I [illegible] JAMES WARREN.

BLUFF MENTION

Last night [illegible] Sullivan.

The DAILY OREGONIAN enters on its twenty fourth year to-day.

[illegible] the barkeeper [illegible] at St. Vincent hospital yesterday morning.

Judge Smith has [illegible] decree of divorce separating May D. [illegible] from Patrick D. [illegible]

The Barlow [illegible] in Oregon City [illegible] purchased by W. I. [illegible] formerly of New [illegible] Clackamas county.

Do not find fault with large gas bills [illegible]

[illegible] Haight runner for the International hotel [illegible] a [illegible] post the other day [illegible] injured himself severely.

Mrs. Thomas Mann [illegible] three months died at [illegible] corner of First and [illegible] streets Saturday [illegible]

A sawmill boiler and [illegible] has been shipped from this city to the Coeur d'Alene mines by the Portland Lumbering Co. [illegible]

At a special meeting of the Brunswick club resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Horace G. Humphrey were unanimously adopted.

Lindsay & Frazier have taken possession of the Gentlemen's Driving Park two miles north of the city and propose to [illegible] in their [illegible] stock.

The hook and ladder company responded to an alarm at [illegible] o'clock Saturday evening [illegible] a burning chimney southwest corner of Fourth and Stark streets.

D. P. Stewart and Phillip Rowle [illegible] their opinions of each other [illegible] and profane manner were each fined $10 by Judge Moreland.

Albert Allen has been arraigned in the State [illegible] court and has pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a diamond ring from C. I. Marshall, in Patrick [illegible]

John O'Neil, who is charged with [illegible] Miller a Clackamas county farmer [illegible] arraigned in the state circuit court and will be brought up again to-morrow morning to plead.

The papers in the suit [illegible] Bullis vs. The Multnomah Street Railway company have at last been served the president of the company [illegible] having returned from southern Oregon.

The petition for another mail service between the city and East Portland and for the establishment of a foreign money order department at the East Portland office has been forwarded to Washington signed by over 300 names.

J. P. Dapfer who was arrested upon a charge of having robbed his employer Frederick [illegible] blacksmith near the First street bridge, [illegible] released the grand jury not finding sufficient against him to warrant them in returning an indictment.

Henry Davenport has discovered a bed of potter's clay on [illegible] Caters hill from which he has had several cups baked [illegible]. The trial is [illegible] for the cups, to further [illegible] this clay is the best yet discovered on this coast.

The [illegible] of [illegible] in the Last Chance [illegible] [illegible] There will be an opportunity of purchasing sections [illegible] those who are unable to be present [illegible] Mr. I. K. Arnold to act for them. The audience will be seated and read [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS

MINSTRELS THIS WEEK.—Courtright & Hawkins minstrels who were here last summer will visit Portland for a short season this week and open at New Market theater this evening. The company consists of twenty two people and leaves San Francisco by to-day's steamer. Among the attractions not usual with minstrel performances are the Wells wrestler in [illegible] and Bobby [illegible] of the funniest Irish song and dance [illegible] The quartette is made up of Messrs. Dixon, Wyatt, Holland and Welter. Billy Courtright always a favorite and Charles [illegible] on the ends.

PERSONAL

Joseph Corcoran business manager of Courtright & Hawkins minstrels, is in the city.

J. H. Sommerville left by the Atlantic express yesterday evening for eastern Washington Territory, where he is largely engaged in the cattle business.

BAKER COUNTY NOTES

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT]

BAKER CITY, Jan. [illegible]

Mails are very irregular. Papers come two or three at a time.

The new national bank building is about completed and will be occupied in a few days.

The democrats perfected the organization of their campaign club this evening by electing Hon. W. C. Hindman president, L. B. Baker secretary and J. L. Donelly assistant secretary.

It is reported that the surveyors of the Oregon Short Line have again started down Snake river and another party started recently at Ontario and is to try to find a pass through Grant county to connect with the Yaquina road.

For several years the cattle men of Burnt river have been annoyed by thieves, and suspicion has rested on the Prescott boys and others. To-day the sheriff and his deputies brought in seven of them on a warrant sworn out yesterday before the justice of the peace. Their examination will be held to-morrow.

THE MISSING PACKAGE.—Later reports of the $18,000 package missing from the Northern Pacific Express Company's safe at Ainsworth do not confirm the [illegible] that E. E. Johnson the agent made away with it. When Johnson was arrested he had very little money on his person. An explanation of the [illegible] note referred to in the first account of [illegible] was given to an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday by a railroad man [illegible] Ainsworth. [illegible] a hundred dollars [illegible] who was probably in [illegible] the company here and Ladd & Tilton know nothing of the missing package nor any trace of it has been found. The theory is advanced that when Johnson left Ainsworth, he did not close the combination of the safe and some one else abstracted the package.

TILL TAPPED.—Saturday night about 9 o'clock the [illegible] saloon on Front street near Oak, owned by L. S. [illegible] was robbed of $40. While the bar keeper was sitting in the rear of the saloon whiling his time a sneak thief entered the [illegible] got behind the bar to the till, laid it on the [illegible] and then emptied it. When the barkeeper came out to wait on a customer who stepped in he discovered the loss. He has no clue to the thief, but he expresses that no gentleman took the money.

CROCKERY IMPORTATIONS.

The ship Chas. Cotesworth, from Liverpool, which came so near being lost on Clatsop Spit brought a large invoice of crockery for Hegele, Crowell & Co. of this city. Two other vessels the Jonalfarer and Itata en route to Portland also have European goods for this firm. Hegele, Crowell & Co. are rapidly building up a prosperous business.

Sale Postponed

The sale of Brown's restaurant which was advertised to take place on Saturday was postponed until to-day at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the restaurant will be sold at auction by the sheriff. This is a rare chance to purchase a new and finely furnished restaurant and one of the best stands for business in the city. The sale will take place at 2 o'clock to-day at the restaurant, Nos. 33 and 35 Pine street.

The Agricultural Insurance Co. of Watertown, N. Y. has been admitted to the list of insurance companies [illegible] business in this state [illegible] the required deposit of $[illegible] [illegible] the company and the insuring public.

THE HOTELS.

QUIMBY HOUSE

C. Vogel, Belknap	C. H. Carter, Corvallis
J. T. [illegible], Helena	C. [illegible] Porter, Denver
E. B. [illegible], do	E. H. Beckl[illegible], [illegible]
J. J. Van Vliet, do	A. Andrews, W. F. & Co.
A. H. [illegible], Bozeman	R. W. Crane, Cornelius
H. [illegible], Helena	O. Johnson, Seattle
J. S. M. [illegible], Lafayette	H. P. Morran, do
Miss A. Collins, S. F.	D. Landon, San Jose
C. I. Hanna, do	W. J. Vert, do
F. F. Brown, St. Paul	F. Wilkerson, do
[illegible]	[illegible], Corvallis
J. Cheatham, Walla W.	F. S. Chase, W. F. & Co.
J. T. Cain, Chicago	H. Glen, Ill.
J. W. [illegible], S. F.	N. Small, Yamhill
J. W. Hardy, Detroit	H. Haw, do
W. T. Rowland, do	W. F. Stanley, Mitu
W. [illegible], Vancouver	A. D. Marshall, Or. City
R. E. [illegible], S. F.	J. J. Neasher, Idaho
H. J. Myers, do	L. B. Handley, Hillsb
J. A. Kippin, Cedar Mills	W. Thompson, Gaston
O. F. Gibbs, N. P. R. R.	S. J. Miller, do
M. L. Moore, Ky.	P. R. Hanish, Helena
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P. A. Quick, Canada	F. Sullivan, Helena
James Preston, do	P. Ware, do
O. Adams, Philadelphia	A. Jones, Illinois
J. Murphy, Damascus	J. Marsh, do
P. Holt, Minneapolis	F. Woodford, Rock Falls
H. Willis, Missoula	H. Kennan, Rockford
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J. Wood, Melbourne	

WARNING IN ADVANCE

Certain Concealed Danger Brought to Light in the Experience of a Well Known Man

Chicago Journal

If the men, women and children of America could see the danger that is lurking around them or in day and on every side the most courageous would lose heart and appetite and sleep. Air even in the most opportune localities is loaded with poison. Water is liable to contain animal matter that will develop and grow after being taken into the system. Food is almost certain to be adulterated while accidents are always imminent. It is perhaps a merciful provision that few of these things are seen and fewer realized, but their danger is all the greater for this very reason. Most people who realize these dangers [illegible] on the threshold [illegible] a fatal disease. The [illegible] that go to make life may be snapped [illegible] by gradual [illegible] [illegible] and not [illegible] appearance.

[illegible] Mr. W. J. Ferguson [illegible] Mr. W. R. Hey [illegible] the [illegible] stage [illegible]

I was conscious that something was all wrong but surely working against my life. At times I would feel that my extremities and that my joints would fairly throb with [illegible] I was feverish uneasy and lost my ambition and interest in life. These troubles grew until [illegible] at first minor pains and [illegible] became almost an agony. [illegible] [illegible] If I had been dashed [illegible] At last I [illegible] [illegible] I was [illegible] they [illegible] all that could be done [illegible]

That certainly [illegible] [illegible] Well [illegible] a similar experience to the [illegible] He [illegible] insisted upon trying the [illegible] [illegible] soon saw that I was [illegible] I felt that [illegible] a good thing for me and so I walk [illegible] found strength [illegible] I walked [illegible] the first day it was [illegible] I was enabled [illegible] by means of Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure which restored me to perfect [illegible] to keep it in excellent and proper condition to-day.

And was the friendly [illegible] your friend gave you when you were [illegible] in the [illegible] Warner's Safe Rheumatic [illegible] inspired the name of the play you are [illegible] starring in?

[illegible] rheumatism [illegible]

It has been estimated [illegible] careful statistics that there are no less than [illegible] in America who are suffering at this [illegible] some acute form of rheumatism [illegible] [illegible] a very [illegible]

DENIAL FROM MR. WINTON

[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] J. D. WINTON

The item should have [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] an entire [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] my [illegible] say [illegible] amount [illegible] as every [illegible] to [illegible]

BUT TO THE [illegible]

[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] in the mines [illegible] MILES M. MILLER, Deputy [illegible]

New Hardware Firm

R. C. Dale & Co., who have been established [illegible] months at [illegible] Third street announce in another [illegible] name [illegible] of their [illegible] their business to Messrs. Wilcox & [illegible] These gentlemen bring considerable experience with them. Mr. F. R. Wilcox having had ten years acquaintance with the trade in the eastern states and several years here, being formerly with Fr[illegible] Dekum & Co. and until recently at the house of [illegible] Hall & [illegible] He [illegible] an extended acquaintance throughout Oregon and the [illegible] his association with [illegible] [illegible] in the business the character he will no [illegible] [illegible] stock of builders and shelf hardware and all times [illegible] They look forward to [illegible] improvements which will be noticed from time to time.

An Immense Establishment.

E. Wineburgh & Co. [illegible] the building at [illegible] on First street and will open in a short time one of the [illegible] furnishing goods [illegible] In order to make room for the extensive [illegible] cutting prices [illegible] throughout their store and we advise our readers in search of dry goods or clothing to give them a call.

To-day for the Ladies.

The stock of shoes, French and American makes will be arranged by Wiberg & [illegible] Hahn [illegible] for the special inspection of the ladies who will be permitted to buy at cost for this day only.

CITY NOTICES.

Go to [illegible] for oysters.

Eastern oysters every steamer at [illegible]

The Postoffice [illegible] Store still leads in the matter [illegible]

[illegible]

Branch [illegible]

[illegible] Medicine [illegible]

All the [illegible] pastry, silk and satin [illegible]

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Take Dr. [illegible] Liver [illegible] while you can [illegible]

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Old [illegible] whisky [illegible]

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Ladies and young men wishing to earn from $[illegible] a day [illegible] light and easy [illegible] [illegible] E. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] San Francisco.

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45 [illegible] street [illegible]

HE'S HERE.

Arrival of Sullivan, "Champion of the World."

GREETED AT THE DOCK BY A GREAT CROWD

Interesting Exhibition with Soft Gloves at New Market Theater Last Night—A Packed House

From the Sunday Oregonian

The John L. Sullivan combination arrived here by the Lee wood from Astoria at six o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd collected at the foot of Morrison street to receive him among whom was nearly every sporting man in the city, many of whom had been waiting for two hours to witness the landing of the champion and his hard hitting [illegible] A number of policemen [illegible] [illegible] a passage [illegible] [illegible]

As soon as Sullivan appeared [illegible] cries of "Here he is" and cheers [illegible] crowding and pushing was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his hat down over his eyes at [illegible] [illegible] Slade and the rest of the company who were soon sheltered in the [illegible] at the doors to keep the crowd out. The [illegible] retired to their rooms [illegible] after registering their names and [illegible] callers were received by Al. [illegible] of the combination. [illegible] around the [illegible] people the [illegible] [illegible]

EXHIBITION AT NEW MARKET

As announced by the [illegible] New Market theater [illegible] orchestra [illegible] stage—by far the [illegible] the [illegible] It [illegible] as much [illegible] Every [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] Grant Morris [illegible] Mike Gillespie [illegible] [illegible] They were stripped to the waist and weighing shoes and tights as did the remainder of the boxers who [illegible] went to work in a very business-like manner and rattled [illegible] blows [illegible] a better than live [illegible] Taylor who was much the [illegible] the two [illegible] occupied in warding off the blows of his [illegible] opponent [illegible] [illegible]

Pete McCoy of New York middle weight champion of America and Herbert A. Slade the Maori giant were next [illegible] Slade seemed a giant [illegible] in comparison his opponent [illegible] [illegible] on the buff [illegible] Slade used principally [illegible] ally pulling [illegible] McCoy fall back [illegible] right. After the first round was ended the [illegible] [illegible] and Moran adjusted a [illegible] fingers [illegible] winds [illegible] [illegible] Coy and the [illegible] displayed by Slade [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Sullivan [illegible] who was received with great applause. [illegible] [illegible] of high caliber. [illegible] forward on the left [illegible] [illegible]

Of course the exhibition between Sullivan and Taylor was too one sided to be called interesting [illegible] the smaller man's efforts to get out of the champion's reach were anything but [illegible]. Still the set-to gave every one an opportunity to judge of Sullivan's splendid physique and of what he could do in the way of fighting if he only had a fight on hand.

The event of the evening so far as display of science in boxing is concerned was the set-to between Mike Gillespie and Pete McCoy. They were very evenly matched in weight, a [illegible] [illegible] had the advantage in light and length of reach. He [illegible] the fighting [illegible] [illegible] retaining a good blow to every one he received. In [illegible] applause [illegible] display of skill [illegible] offensive the men warmed up [illegible] the last three rounds [illegible] close fighting which had to be broken by the master of ceremonies.

In the last number on the programme was the set-to between Sullivan and Slade. There was a [illegible] of the champion's battering powers [illegible] in the first in this respect Taylor dodged. Slade was heavy enough and [illegible] to keep his footing to receive the slashes and blows but could not use his right [illegible]

Throughout the exhibition there was no display of bad temper [illegible] by the San Francisco papers. At the close Mr. Moran announced that Joe Petty of this city had entered his card and would meet Pete Taylor on New Market stage Monday night. Mr. Moran also made the offer [illegible] of $100 to any man who would stand up four rounds before Sullivan. [illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

[illegible]

An [illegible] the scum that floated hither on the tide which set in upon the completion of the Northern Pacific was an average specimen of an easte[illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] in Albina. He [illegible] to be a druggist and [illegible] in New York and that he is now awaiting the proper opportunity to proceed to [illegible] establish a drug store. He has [illegible] in Albina about three weeks during which time his principal occupation has been in [illegible] [illegible] Ladies [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

LATEST [illegible]

[illegible] part of January Charles Ga[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Saturday last [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible]

NUPTIALS

Miss [illegible] niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] of this city and Benjamin Elt[illegible] [illegible] were married last evening at the [illegible] [illegible] A number of friends and [illegible] ceremony and many elegant [illegible] party [illegible] their congratulations [illegible]

NOTES

[illegible] I. O. O. F. were duly [illegible]

[illegible] the contemplated pioneers party has [illegible] after the masquerade of the city [illegible]

Mr. A. [illegible] family returned here Saturday from [illegible] trip extending about four months [illegible] to their home at Weston.

[illegible] of Albina have bought the [illegible] at that place and also the [illegible] formerly occupied by them on the corner [illegible] streets which hereafter [illegible]

W. S. Pettyman formerly of Pettyman & Crelty has formed a partnership with H. O. Canna [illegible] in the hardware business [illegible] in the Hawthorn brick [illegible]

The pile driver has necessary [illegible] secure a substantial [illegible] corner of the [illegible] [illegible] Saturday morning [illegible] will commence forth [illegible]

[illegible] much the [illegible] [illegible] attending the marshal's sale [illegible] [illegible]

SATURDAY'S LOCAL NEWS

Condensed from the SUNDAY OREGONIAN

[illegible] H. [illegible]'s commission house was robbed Friday night of about $50 worth of provisions.

Captain [illegible] E. Phillips was elected lieutenant of [illegible] of the first battalion of Oregon militia Saturday night.

Miss Jocelyn who sailed with Captain Noyes [illegible] the Columbia arrived [illegible] in fine spirits, not having been ill an hour during the voyage.

S[illegible] post No. [illegible] G. A. R. was installed last Friday evening at Independence with twenty-four charter members [illegible] per [illegible] D. C. mustering officer.

Joe Ho[illegible] rather than see his brother Bob [illegible] $1000 to $[illegible] a month for the Holladay [illegible]

On account of ill health Mr. George W. James has resigned the presidency of the Oregon Transfer [illegible] Mr. J. [illegible] has been elected to succeed him.

[illegible] Stratz [illegible] shot and killed [illegible] near Prineville last [illegible] day. He was a son of [illegible] Stephen Stratz [illegible] and was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] parties arrested [illegible] of having [illegible] sufficient to warrant [illegible]

An [illegible] at Lafayette Saturday morning [illegible] Lafayette and Mr. [illegible] had a quarrel [illegible] Rogers [illegible] the former drew a [illegible] [illegible]

A considerable number of people bound for Coeur d'Alene [illegible] arrive in this city every day. By far [illegible] Spokane Falls [illegible] the route from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The new national bank at Colfax opens on the first of next week. The officers are [illegible] Burrill president; [illegible] vice president; John [illegible] [illegible] and Walter Sparrow, teller.

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Heavy 15-cent Canton Flannel	15 yards 1 00
Ballardvale Muslin, 36-inch	20 yards 1 00
Cabot "G" Muslin, unbleached	18 yards 1 00
Twilled Scarlet Flannel	25c per yard
Columbia Gray Flannel	15c per yard
Heavy Check Black and White Flannel	15c per yard
Germantown Wool, all colors	$1 per lb
Boys' Cassimere Suits	$1 75
Ladies' French Kid Shoes	2 50
Heavy Silk Plush	.$1 25 a yard
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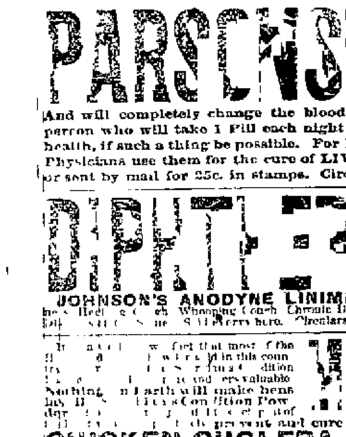
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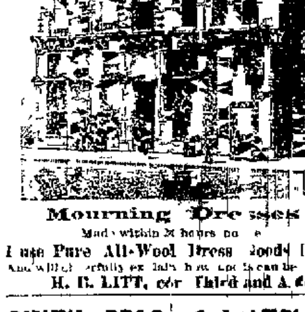
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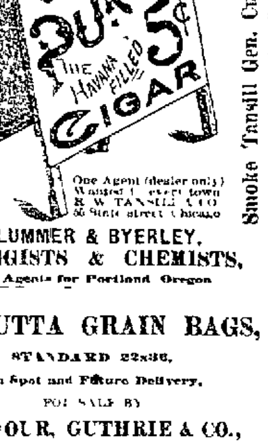
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MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1884.

NEWS OF SATURDAY.

From the Sunday Oregonian.

PACIFIC COAST.

What Judge Hoffman Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Judge Hoffman, in the United States district court, in a long habeas corpus decision to-day on the Chinese habeas corpus cases, concludes that, in accordance with article two of the treaty, Chinese who were in the United States at the date of the treaty, November 17th, 1880, and who left the United States before the passage of the restriction act, May 6th, 1882, are entitled to land.

Great Land Suit Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The great land suit of Emeric vs. the heirs of ex-Governor Alvarado has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the defendants. The case has occupied the courts for seventeen years and involves 18,000 acres of land in Contra Costa, including the village of San Pablo. The whole is valued at $2,000,000.

Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports ninety-three failures in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington territory and Arizona during the month of January, 1884, involving $2,130,883, with $1,765,086 assets. The list includes sixty-nine failures in California, on $1,087,000 liabilities.

The Banks of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The bank commissioners of California report there were eighty-eight banks in the state at the close of the year, exclusive of fourteen national banks. Their total deposits aggregate nearly $130,000,000, and which is over $8,000,000 in excess of the amounts on deposit at the close of 1882.

A BAD SHOWING.

Great Britain Turns From the United States to Russia and India for Her Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The *Chronicle* publishes an article, based on facts taken from "The British Trade and Navigation Accounts," showing that the importations of American wheat into Great Britain have, during the last three years, decreased in such alarming proportion that, it is stated, "King Wheat is as effectually dethroned as was King Cotton twenty years ago." Four years ago the United States supplied 75 per cent. of England's entire importations of wheat and flour. In 1881 this fell to 60 per cent., in 1882 to 56 per cent., and in 1883 to 46 per cent. During the current year it is estimated that it will not amount to 35 per cent. In the year 1880 importations from the United States were over 15,000,000 bushels; in 1882 they had fallen to 11,000,000, in 1883 to 74,000,000. The importance of this truth lies in the fact, as pointed out, that notwithstanding the decrease in American wheat importations the total importations of wheat into Great Britain have increased.

The principal rivals to the United States are India and Russia. In 1881 Russia exported to England but 8,000,000 bushels, in 1882 19,000,000, and in 1883 the quantity had increased to 27,000,000.

From British India the increase in wheat sent to Great Britain has been almost equally great. In 1881 it sent 15,000,000 bushels, in 1882 17,000,000, and in 1883 23,000,000. These figures show that during the last three years England has increased its wheat importations from India and Russia 117 per cent., while it has, during the same period, decreased its importations from the United States 29 per cent.

NECK-TIE PARTY.

Collins, alias Patterson, Hanged for the Murder of Cummings—Asserts his Innocence with his Last Breath.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Nevada City special: John C. P. Collins, alias Patterson, was hanged here this afternoon for the murder of William F. Cummings in September, 1879. The execution took place during a rain storm, and was witnessed by a large number of people, the jail yard being crowded. Collins showed no signs of nervousness, maintaining his usual composure and continuing to assert his innocence. The drop fell at 1:30, and in 11 minutes he was dead. The crime for which Collins paid the penalty was one of the most monstrous ever committed on the coast. Two parties were implicated, Charles Thorn and John C. P. Collins. The former was convicted of murder in the first degree, and the penalty fixed at imprisonment for life. The murder perpetrated by these men occurred on Monday, September 1, 1879. The Moore's Flat stage was stopped by two masked men. In the stage was a small satchel belonging to Cummings, the banker at Moore's Flat, which contained bullion worth about $7,000. A struggle for its possession ensued between one of the men and Cummings. Cummings drew his pistol and was about to use it when a man with a shotgun approached and shot him through the heart, inflicting a horrible wound and causing instant death. The highwaymen made their escape with the bullion, and covered their tracks so successfully that it was not until the summer of 1882 that their arrest was effected.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Walla Walla Notes.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The Ladies Relief Society met this afternoon, to decide upon the name of a building they propose erecting for charitable purposes. Much discussion has resulted, owing to a few who wished to identify it with protestantism, much to the objection of the non-sectarian element. It was voted non-sectarian by a vote of sixty-five to eighteen. The eighteen stood solid, without avail.

The weather has changed to a warm rain. Farmers generally anticipate good crops for next season. Early and late rains are anticipated, owing to the extended dryness so far.

Two Fatal Accidents.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—James E. Greene, aged 20, while hunting on his father's farm near Slaughter, this county, yesterday, accidentally discharged his gun. The contents entered his abdomen, lacerating him frightfully. He died shortly after. He was much respected in the community.

William T. Scott, an American, aged 25, was injured yesterday in a coal mine at New Castle and died to-day. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and will be buried by them to-morrow.

MONTANA.

Prize Fight at Butte.

BUTTE, Feb. 2.—The prize fight with hard gloves this evening at the Olympic, between Edward Rohan and J. A. McDonald, for the heavy weight championship of Montana and a purse of $125, was won by Rohan on a foul. Seventy rounds were fought in two hours and ten minutes. Neither of the men was much punished.

ENGLAND.

SEVERE GALES CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Serious gales are again reported in various quarters. They have been especially severe on the island of Jersey, and at Holyhead, Birmingham, Chester, Harwich Wick and the Isle of Man. Many rivers have overflowed their banks, and floods are causing much damage. The streets of Duffield, in Derbyshire, are inundated. The breakwater at St. Ives has been demolished and an iron bridge at Rhodes Bank has been blown down.

COAL COMPANY SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The New North Staffordshire Coal and Iron Company has suspended payment, owing to the depression in the coal trade. The colliery employed 1200 men, with an output of 1000 tons daily. With the unanimous consent of the creditors, representing £100,000, a liquidator will be appointed, with special authority to execute large current contracts.

ENGLAND MUST PUT HER FOOT DOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Goschen, member of parliament and former special ambassador to Turkey, in a speech at Ripon, said: "England can not and dare not ignore the question of the slave trade in the Soudan, and that she must teach the Mussulmans that in any conflict with Christians Mussulmans are certain to be hugely defeated.

CABINET COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The queen held a cabinet council this morning, at Osborne, Isle of Wight, where she is now residing, preliminary to opening parliament. Subjects to be considered in the queen's speech were discussed.

RETURNED DISABLED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The steamer Faraday, bearing the new cable for America, returned disabled. The chain became entangled with the propeller.

CANADA.

THE MATTER SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—In the house of commons Guille moved for correspondence in relation to the arrest on Canadian territory, by a detachment of United States soldiers, of Henry Watson, said to be formerly a resident of Nova Scotia, and others. Sir John Macdonald said it was true that persons named Watson and Mitzer, citizens of Canada, had been arrested in the manner described, but that representations were made by the British minister at Washington, who laid the matter before the United States foreign minister, and the parties were set at liberty.

MANITOBA SENDS IN A MEMORIAL.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The premier of Manitoba, and members of the commons of that province, have submitted to the government a memorial of the wants of their province. They ask, among other things, an increased subsidy, extension of the boundaries of the province northerly to Hudson's bay, and that the federal government shall equip a vessel and test the practicability of navigating Hudson's bay.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES WANTED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—A deputation of members of parliament waited upon the finance minister to-day, to procure reciprocity arrangements with the West Indies and Hawaiian islands. The minister promised to do all he could to bring about reciprocity.

FRANCE.

CYROCH, THE ANARCHIST.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In the senate the order of the day moved by Jenser, stating that Cyroch had been condemned in France for other offenses than those for which he was extradited, was rejected, 111 to 4. Cyroch is the anarchist who caused a dynamite explosion in a restaurant of Lyons, in September, 1883, whereby one man was killed and four seriously injured.

THE BONAPARTISTS WILL AGITATE.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Prince Jerome Napoleon informed a Bonapartist deputation which waited upon him that the time had arrived to commence legal, open and untiring agitation for the promotion of the Bonapartist cause. It has been decided to hold a large meeting the 17th inst. to discuss the necessity for a revision of the constitution.

AUSTRIA.

STRINGENT MEASURES AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Forty persons have been expelled and two newspapers have been suppressed on account of prevailing troubles.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The police have compiled a list of foreigners who are to be expelled from the country, and also closed the Jacobia printing office, at which the socialist paper, *The Future*, was published.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The increase of crime, especially robberies, has almost caused a reign of terror. A scavenger to-day received a cartridge from a stranger, and handed it to a policeman. The cartridge exploded, probably fatally wounding the policeman.

SERVIA.

PEASANTS PAYING FOR THEIR WHISTLE.

BELGRADE, Feb. 2.—The government is selling the property of peasants in the district recently in revolt, to raise money to pay the expenses of suppression of the insurrection. Thirteen school teachers have been dismissed for promoting agitation.

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend ... for the ... OREGONIAN. It will be ...

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Chandler Ignores the Civil Service Commission.

SECRETARY FOLGER ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS

The Oregon and California Land Grant Forfeiture Bill to be Reported Favorably—Congressional Chit-Chat—Etc.

Postmasters Fleeced by a Postoffice Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Detailed reports are coming into the post office department of frauds practiced upon postmasters by Postoffice Inspector Lanier, removed from office yesterday. The official at Mobile was defrauded to the amount of $570; Jacksonville, Fla., $400; Pensacola, Fla., $[illegible]; Houston, Texas, $125; Atlanta, $[illegible]; New Orleans, $150, and Selma, Ala., $[illegible]. Other points not yet heard from, that Lanier is known to have visited, are expected to swell the figures considerably. He also holds $[illegible] belonging to the money order funds. Different plans were adopted by Lanier to obtain money from postmasters, but his favorite scheme was to appear before the postmaster, present his credentials, and ask a loan from the postal funds to aid him in an attempt to arrest criminals. It is stated at the department that the postmasters must lose the money, as they are not authorized to expend postal funds in the manner above described. A dispatch from New Orleans says, "Lanier has fled to South America."

Washington Notes.

The president has approved the bill for the removal of the remains of General Ord from Cuba to Washington.

Gen. H. G. Wright, chief engineer, will be retired March 6. It is understood General Newton will succeed him.

To Negotiate for Colored Emigration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the National Emigration Association (colored) an agent was appointed to negotiate with the proper authorities with a view to securing homes for colored people in the United States who desire to emigrate in unoccupied public lands in the Mexican states of Sonora and Lower California.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE YELLOWSTONE PARK BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on territories has finished work upon the Yellowstone Park, and ordered it reported with amendments. The bill as amended enlarges the park thirty-eight miles on the east, and ten miles on the north of the west. The bill contains stringent prohibitory provisions relative to the killing of game or taking of fish within the park. The secretary of the interior is authorized to lease small portions of ground in the park, not exceeding ten acres for each tract, on which may be erected hotels, for a period not exceeding ten years, but such lease shall not include any geysers or other objects of curiosity or interest, or exclude the public from free and convenient approach thereto, or include any ground within one quarter of a mile of any of the geysers or Yellowstone falls; nor shall there be leased more than one tract not exceeding ten acres to any one person, association or corporation.

BREWSTER LENDS A HELPING HAND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Attorney General Brewster to-day placed at the disposal of the house committee on expenditures of the department of justice a force of special examiners, to be sent alone, or with a subcommittee, to investigate alleged irregularities of United States officials. A sub-committee, accompanied by a special examiner, will probably go to New York in a short time, to investigate the office of supervisor of elections. At a meeting of the committee a resolution was adopted, recommending that a subcommittee be appointed to examine certain star route evidence which the postmaster general thought, if given to the public, would interfere with the prosecution of cases now under investigation by the department.

BANKRUPT BILL TO BE REPORTED TO-MORROW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on judiciary has ordered the Lowell bankrupt bill favorably reported with amendments. It preserves state exemption and authorizes voluntary proceedings only against persons whose debts amount to more than $1000, and only against traders. It diminishes the number of commissioners in bankruptcy one half. Many amendments suggested by the bankruptcy convention, which met here a few days since, were incorporated in the bill. Senator Hoar will report it on Monday. Some features of the bill are among those contended for by western senators at last congress, and their adoption greatly increases the chances of its passage.

GEORGE'S BILL TO BE REPORTED FAVORABLY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on education and labor has ordered a favorable report as follows on George's bill to protect employes, servants, etc. It provides that any employe of a railroad, steamboat or other vessel shall be entitled from his employers or master to damages for any injury he may sustain in such employment through the careless, negligent or unskillful act or omission of his employers or fellow employes. No release or relinquishment of the employer, and no agreement between him and the employe shall exempt him or ever from the duty imposed by this act.

WILL REPORT AGAINST THE O. AND C. ROAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house committee on public lands has decided to report a bill declaring the forfeiture of land grants to the Oregon and California and the California and Oregon railroads, except such tracts as have been patented. The lands are valued at $2 to $5 per acre. The terms of the contract expired January 8th.

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Curtin, Eaton and Phelps have been appointed a sub-committee of the house committee on foreign affairs to consider the proposed abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and other matters connected with the establishment of an inter-oceanic canal.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ARMY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house committee on war claims has instructed Representative Geddes to report favorably the bill allowing officers of the army who served in the late war pay from the date they actually entered upon the performance of duties.

CHANDLER ASSERTS HIS INDEPENDENCE.

He Ignores the Recommendations of the Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A few days ago Secretary Chandler made a requisition upon the civil service commission for nominations for a vacancy for the clerical force in his department, and in response the commission certified to him the names of four persons from which to make a selection. This afternoon Chandler returned to the commissioners the communication sent him, accompanied by a note in which he stated that having carefully inspected the examination papers of the four persons whose names were certified, he had reached the conclusion that none of the candidates had, upon examination, shown sufficient intelligence to give promise of filling the vacancy in his department suitably. This action of the secretary raises an interesting question. It has not yet been considered by the commissioners. The man said to-night that the persons whose names were certified to the secretary passed a fair examination before the commission, and so in certifying them all the provisions of the law and the civil service rules had been fully complied with, in his judgment, no other certifications of names would be made.

CHANDLER EXPLAINS HIS ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Chandler said today that examination of the papers of persons certified to him by the civil service commission, satisfied him that all of them were unfitted for the work to be done, for the reason that they were deficient in penmanship, copying and orthography. He returned the papers to the commission with the simple statement that he did not wish his action to be understood as an attack on the civil service law, as he had no intent on of attacking that law. He was strongly in favor of the civil service act, but did not feel that its provisions compelled him to accept a clerk whom he considered incompetent. He would rather have a vacancy in his clerical force than appoint a man whose examination papers showed him unable to meet the requirements. He had referred the matter back to the commission, with the hope that they send him the names of more competent men to select from. He would, however, not be bound by the action of the commission in the matter.

FOLGER ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

He Recommends that Mary A. Miller be Granted a License If She Prove Capable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Folger, in a letter to the inspector of steam vessels, reviews the application of Mary A. Miller, who seeks to be licensed a master of steam vessels on inland waters, and says: "I know nothing imperative in the reason of things, in natural law, in public policy or in good morals, why a woman, if she is skilled, honest, intelligent, sober and prudent enough may not have command of a steam vessel and navigate it, and manage and conduct the business carried on with it. To do that is to be master of a steam vessel."

The secretary in quoting the common law and statute on the subject remarks that any person, whether male or female, may paddle his or her canoe, or steer or conduct his or her own vessel. "I see no reason, in unwritten or written law, why Miller may not lawfully demand an examination, and if she prove herself duly qualified have license to serve as master of a steam vessel. Nor is there any need of talk, pro or con, on the social status or on woman's rights. Having been put on God's footstool by him, she has the right to win her bread, in a moral, decent way, which is open to any of his toiling creatures. She chooses to do so as master of a steam vessel. It is an honest calling. If she is fitted for it, though clothed in skirts rather than breeches, she has a right to follow it, and no man should say her nay."

The secretary concludes: "Let local inspectors, putting behind them all thought of her sex, without antagonism and without partiality, make diligent inquiry as to her character, examine proofs offered as to her capacity, her experience, her habits of life, and if satisfied that she can be safely entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of master of a steam vessel, let them grant her a license."

ACCIDENTS.

RAILWAY HORROR BEING INVESTIGATED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—The coroner this afternoon began an inquiry over the remains of five bodies recovered from the wreck yesterday on the Air Line railway, at Broad Ripple. Three witnesses were examined. The testimony shows that the bridge was built of good material, and properly constructed. Workmen were repairing the bridge, and had removed the permanent supporting rods, supplying their place with temporary rods, which are claimed to be good enough to hold the structure. It is generally thought that the accident was caused by weakening the bridge, the result of removing the permanent rods. The railway company has two attorneys to represent it at the inquest. The bodies have all been recovered and taken to the places of residence to-day for burial. Seaman and Clarke are seriously hurt, but are still alive. The latter's chances for recovery are very slender. The body of Parr, the bridge foreman, has not yet been recovered.

THE FIRE RECORD.

ROUND HOUSE AND LOCOMOTIVES BURNED.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 2.—The Denver & Rio Grande roundhouse, with six locomotives, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is between $50,000 and $60,000, partially insured.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE.

PUEBLO, Feb. 1.—Fire this morning destroyed six residences and Desmond's livery stable with twelve horses. Loss $30,000; insurance $7000.

MEXICO.

THE ROAD NEARLY COMPLETED.

MEXICO, Feb. 2.—The directors of the Mexican Central railroad announce that the road will be completed to the United States by the middle of March, and open to through trains between the 1st and the 15th of April.

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SALTPETER DESTROYED.

IQUIQUE, Feb. 2.—Fire yesterday destroyed the ... & Co. containing 28,000 ...

THE EAST.

Important Changes in the Northern Pacific Management.

MORE OF THE ALLIANCE, OHIO, HORROR.

Another Day of Great Excitement in Wall Street—Interesting News Notes from All Points.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 2.—The following circular was issued by Northern Pacific officers to-day: "John Muir, having resigned the position of superintendent of traffic, and accepted that of general manager of the Oregon Improvement company, the following appointments are hereby announced: J. M. Hannaford, general freight agent, in charge of the north line and branches, office at St. Paul; Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent, in charge both of the passenger and ticket departments of the main line and branches, with office at St. Paul; H. C. Davis, assistant general passenger agent at St. Paul; A. D. Charlton, general western passenger agent, office at Portland, Or. The official connection of A. L. Stokes will be in future assistant general freight agent, with office at Portland, Or. The appointments take place March 1.

Death of Wendell Phillips.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Wendell Phillips is dangerously ill with heart disease at his residence. He appears a trifle more comfortable to-night.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Wendell Phillips passed quite a comfortable day. His condition is somewhat improved, and attending physicians express a slight hope for his recovery.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Wendell Phillips began to show signs of dissolution at 4:30 P. M. and died at 6 P. M. He was conscious up to within an hour of his death.

An Extradition Question.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 1.—The *News* Laredo special says: Considerable telegraphic correspondence is passing relative to a young citizen of Laredo named Tremble, who was arrested a few days ago under a warrant from District Judge Russell, acting as extradition agent, upon demand of Mexican authorities, who charge Tremble with complicity in the Mexican National train robbery. Secretary Frelinghuysen takes ground that the treaty does not authorize the delivery of an American citizen to Mexican court for trial. The secretary says the constitution of the United States guarantees to each citizen the right of trial by jury, and the benefit of a writ of habeas corpus. Correspondence has been transmitted through the governor of Texas. Judge Russell holds that the treaty makes it incumbent upon him to deliver the prisoner to the Mexican authorities and, if proof is sufficient will do so, unless prevented by some superior authority.

Another Rise at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—At 5 to-night the Allegheny river commenced swelling again, and at 11 o'clock the marks showed a twenty-three foot rise, three feet in as many hours. The Pittsburg and the Western railroad tracks are submerged for many miles, and traffic is entirely suspended. Several rafts of lumber have been swept away, and great damage is anticipated if the river continues to rise through the night at the present rate.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—After attaining a height of twenty-three feet six inches the Allegheny river commenced falling and at noon the marks registered eighteen feet. The tracks of the Pittsburg & Western road are still under water, and portions of Allegheny are submerged, but the damage is very slight and all danger is believed to be over.

High License in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Harper high license law of the state, the adoption of which fixes the minimum license for selling malt liquors within the limits of the state at $150 per year, and for selling spirituous liquors $500, will go into effect in this city after April 1. In view of the fact many $150 licenses will be used as a cover for the sale of spirituous liquors a sentiment has been worked up in favor of a uniform $500 license. A canvass of the voting strength of the council shows twenty-two in favor of high uniform license, and fourteen for graded license. The mayor favors graded license, but, if the council is estimated correctly as ordinance can be adopted over a possible veto.

A Generous Offer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Hamburg-American Packet Company has telegraphed the secretary of the navy, offering to transport to New York, without charge, the remains of De Long and party, expected to arrive at Hamburg shortly. The secretary of the navy has cabled the United States minister at St. Petersburg to direct the officers in charge of the bodies to return by a Hamburg steamer, if he has not already engaged passage by another line.

The Kentucky Deadlock About Broken.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 2.—It was expected that the caucus would nominate a senator to-night. Swope withdrew from the race early in the day, and there were many rumors of a probable nominee. It looked as though Carlisle would get it, but for some reason when the caucus met on the motion of Mr. Hallam it was agreed to adjourn till Monday night, when the nomination will probably be made.

Losses in Among Sheep.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—Marquis Denmore, who shipped twelve thousand sheep from Wisconsin and Iowa last July to ranges in Montana, reports that he has lost half of them. The animals swell up and die. Post mortem examinations disclose extravasation of blood in the intestines, and is incurable. The disease was heretofore unknown.

The Wreck of the City of Columbus.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The underwriters' diver, examining the wreck of the City of Columbus, makes to the *Post* some extraordinary charges of mismanagement and neglect on the part of divers who have previously reported the condition of their investigations. He asserts that the steerage of the wrecked steamer contains many bodies of victims of the disaster.

A Free Grass Threat.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.—State Senator Terrell received an anonymous letter to-day, threatening, if free grass was interfered with by the legislature, that all waters in the state of Texas used by pastures would be poisoned. The letter created a sensation, as it was in the system to disease every part of a family of cattle in certain portions of the state.

A Struggle for Positions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The common council (democratic) last evening ousted republican police officials and installed democrats. To-day two sets of department heads are at headquarters. Republican officials will carry the case to the supreme court.

Flower Mentioned for the Nomination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At a recent conference of Tilden men in New York it was agreed that R. P. Flower is the only man who can carry his state against Arthur. The name of ex-Senator Eaton of Connecticut was mentioned as that of a very strong man.

The Ice Break at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—But little more is to be said about the running ice gorge at this point. Last night's break up was a tame affair, and steamboat men are congratulating themselves to-day that so little damage was done.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Wool, steady with good demand; domestic fleece, 32 @ 45; pulled, 18 @ 40; unwashed 10 @ 26; Texas, 13 @ 27.

"General" Booth Coming to America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—General Booth, of the Salvation army, is coming to this country. He is expected early in March.

THE ALLIANCE HORROR.

Several Persons Burned to Death and a Number of Others Severely Injured.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The explosion last night in Orr's store was a more horrible affair than at first supposed, and resulted in the death or injury of a dozen persons. In a few moments after the explosion flames arose from the ruins and a fire alarm was sounded. Such excitement prevailed that the fire gained so much headway as to nearly consume the ruins, and burned two hours before it was got under control. Meanwhile the scene was harrowing in the extreme. It was known six or more people were killed or imprisoned in the wreck and would perish by fire. Men, women and children, barefooted and wringing their hands, relatives of inmates of the building destroyed, wandered about in hopeless despair at their inability to save the unfortunates. F. M. Orr, Elmer Orr, his son, Mrs. Homer Highland, a daughter, and Mrs. Frank Evans and two children, aged two and four months, were known to have been in the building at the time of the explosion. These all perished. The women and children were in the second and third stories, and are supposed to have been killed by the falling walls. Mr. Orr and son were both spoken to while confined under the debris, but were burned to death. Their bodies were all recovered at 10 o'clock and were crushed or charred so as to be hardly recognizable. The only person in the Orr building known to have escaped was Frank Evans, whose wife and children perished. Besides those killed the following have broken limbs or are cut and burned by flying bricks, etc.: Robert Joyce, Frank Evans, Frank Felch, D. W. Lewis, Jerry Miller, Maggie Miller and John Baker. The explosion was caused from the fumes of gasoline. A child of Mr. Orr turned the faucet in a gasoline can that had run out on the floor. Mr. Orr was mopping it up when the gas ignited, therefrom ... John Curry and Charles H. Hayden of Hart's ... were blown out of Orr's store through a plate glass window and carried clear across the street where they were picked up badly injured and carried to a hotel, but will recover. The damage is estimated at $50,000 to $60,000, partly insured. Business was nearly suspended in the city after the explosion.

THE SCENE OF HORROR.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 2.—Workmen were busy this morning clearing the street of debris from yesterday's explosion and saving property from the wrecked buildings. The fire was extinguished last night. No more bodies have been found, and no names will be added to the list of killed and wounded. The remains of those crushed and cremated were encoffined to-day and conveyed to their former homes to await interment to-morrow.

HATCHING PARTICULARS.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The city has been crowded all day with people from the surrounding country attracted by a desire to see the wreck made by the explosion. The coroner's inquest developed that Orr kept gasoline in an air tight galvanized iron tank for customers. About a gallon ran out on the floor. The fluid was wiped up by Orr, and he had turned to other affairs when gas was generated by the gasoline and ignited. The tank contained not more than half a barrel of liquid.

Of the wounded Charles Haden and John Curry of Hayes & Bordett's ... are most seriously injured. They have been taken to the sisters of charity hospital in Canton. The circumstance which has excited the most comment is that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union appointed a meeting to be held in the Orr block yesterday afternoon, but some trifling matter prevented them and postponed it until Saturday. Had the ladies met as first arranged, the catastrophe would have been still more calamitous. All offensive odor of burned flesh, still perceptible about the wreck, and crowds of all the bodies have not been removed, but nobody is missing. An eyewitness states that when the explosion occurred he saw the building around him rise in air and rent apart, falling back in a cloud of dust, scarcely a brick clinging to another.

IRELAND.

PERSECUTED BY THE INFIRMARIANS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—William Mauger, an important witness in the Phoenix park trials, complains that he is made miserable, owing to continued persecution and frequent assaults which he suffers at the hands of sympathizers with the assassins of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

FARMERS OPPOSED TO HUNTING.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—A convention of farmers at Carlow denounced Lord Rossmore and the Orangemen, and resolved to prohibit hunting on the lands of farmers, and if necessary to prevent it the farmers declare they will poison their grounds.

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend to this office, or the stamp for ... OREGONIAN, it will be sent ...

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.

The weather throughout eastern Oregon and Washington was generally mild and favorable to-day. Rituna, Dayton, Walla Walla, Umatilla, Wallula, Blalocks and The Dalles report climate weather with the thermometer ranging from 30 to 70. At Pendleton, Umatilla and Celilo rain was falling.

For the last 14 days of January 12 wheat cargoes were cleared from San Francisco, all to British ports. The tonnage now at San Francisco under charter, ... British tonnage ... American vessels. British tonnage is chartered at ... and owners believe ... ing their vessels ...

One hundred ... case sardines, ... cases ... Fed. ... lard ...

PRODUCE (O. C. S.)—Past 24 hours: ... wheat 162 bbls flour, 120 ctls oats ... potatoes, 5,115 lbs hides, ... barley ... 1,147 ctls wheat, ... flour, 157 ctls millstuff, ... hides from the east ...

IMPORTS. Per ship Oregon, 45 bf 367 bbls ... egg sugar, 12 bbls ... 20 bbls salt ... cs coffee, 95 pkgs tea, ... canned goods, ... boxes candles, ... tins baking powder, ... baking powder, ... starch ... mustard, ... chocolate, ... dried fruits, ... raisins, 22 ... vinegar, ... soap, ... cheese, 25 bxs butter, 10 sks onions, 12 sks ... oranges, ... malts, ... barley, ... corn, ... eggs ... bacon ...

FREIGHTS.—All the fleet chartered ahead at the high rates have put in an appearance and ... the arrival ... There is little prospect of any spot business ... will do nothing without there is a chance to make a quick turn.

WHEAT.—The market shows less strength ... the almost entire absence of business ... Millers are not buying, although it is said one mill yet has a Valley limit ... Walla Walla nominal. Engagements ... the market ... wheat ...

The decline ... the present season ... quarter, or 15 cents per cental ... quotation ... values between the years ... wheat ...

... may have good thereon, whether the party committing the crime be owner, part owner or having no interest in the vessel, is punishable with death. This extreme penalty often stands in the way of securing a conviction, especially if the life is not lost, as was shown in the recent trial of Captain Barker at Philadelphia. The offense being capital one the extraordinary proof is needed, ... a jury can be obtained ... if the offense is a capital one ... it is ... It is to be hoped ... the law ...

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.

Wheat ... ; Valley ... Flour ... Barley ... Oats ... Potatoes ... Butter ... Cheese ... Eggs ... Hops ... Provisions ...

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 2.

Wheat quiet and weak ...

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 2.

Wheat ... corn ... pork ... lard ...

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

London, Feb. 2.

Spot ... cargoes ...

PARIS MARKETS.

Spot ... dull ...

MONEY MATTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Sterling exchange on London, sixty days, ... documentary ...

Silver bars ...

New York, Feb. 2.—Silver ... bar silver per ounce ...

Sterling exchange ...

Government bonds ...

United States ...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

... Astoria ... arrived ... Sailed ...

IN WALL STREET.

Remarkably Large Sales of Stock in the Face of a Steadily Advancing Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Not since ... have sales at the stock exchange reached the total of ... The ... Northern Pacific ... Western Union ... Union Pacific ... Lake Shore ...

Sales to-day reported nearly 540,000 shares.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

HARVARD ACCEPTS COLUMBIA'S CHALLENGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Harvard university crew has accepted the challenge by Columbia.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

Assists Mental Labor.

Prof. ... New York, says of the Acid Phosphate ...

For ... the Acid ...

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 2.

OPENING.

Pacific Mail	...	Erie	...
Western Union	...	Northern Pacific	...
Northwestern	...	North Pacific pfd	...
New York Central	...	Transcontinental	...
Lake Shore	...		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Or. Imp. Stock	...	Western Union	77
Or. Imp. bonds	...	Transcontinental	24¼

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Columbia sailed at 5 A. M.

The ... is repairing at San Francisco.

The State of California sails from San Francisco Monday.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter will be up about Thursday.

The ... to be sold from San Francisco Monday ...

The ... Portland ...

... the schooner ... was reported lost on one of the ... The captain secured insurance ... sold ... the wreck ... for $300 ... The underwriters have affidavits from a part of the crew but have as yet taken no steps publicly to prosecute the master. The statements of the crew at least demand an inquiry.

As our statutes now stand the penalty for casting away or otherwise destroying a vessel with intent to prejudice any person that may underwrite any policy of insurance thereon, or any merchant that ...



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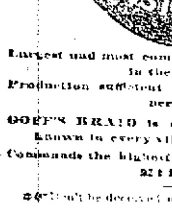
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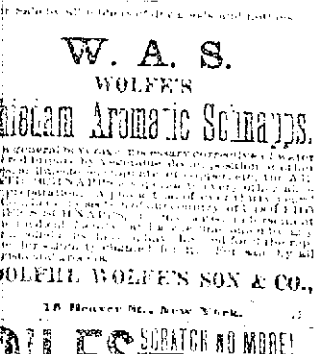
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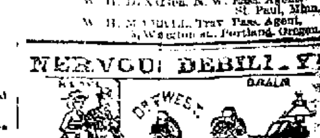
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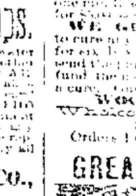
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